

**ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**Proposal Cover Sheet**  
**Part 7: Administrative Office of the Courts**  
**Chapter 2: Certification and Licensing Programs**  
**Section 7-206: Certified Reporters**

**Effect of the proposal:** The proposed modifications implement legislation effective September 24, 2022 and clarify the Certification and Licensing Division's (Division) interpretation of continuing education requirements.

- 1. Significant new or changed provisions:** Modification to 7-206(E)(1)(a) removes "good moral character" from the list of minimum qualifications. This conforms the ACJA to the changes in ARS § 32-4021(A) under the fifty-fifth legislature, second regular session's HB2612 (Chapter 59), effective September 24, 2022.

Additionally, 7-206(L)(4)(e) is submitted as a technical change, clarifying the self-study and live training requirements for continuing education. The Division is conforming this part of the continuing education language in individual ACJA sections as they are submitted for other changes. The proposed language leaves in a sentence about Certified Reporters not receiving credit for reading printed materials (consistent with ACJA 7-202 applicable to fiduciaries), but otherwise substantially conforms to language approved by the Arizona Judicial Council in June 2022 in ACJA 7-203 (applicable to Confidential Intermediaries).

- 2. Committee actions and comments:** The proposed amendments are submitted as technical changes and as an emergency due to the general effective date of legislation. The proposals have not been circulated to committees or posted for public comment.
- 3. Controversial issues:** N/A
- 4. Recommendation:** Recommend approval.