

**602.3105 Applications.**

Applications for certification shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the board and the board shall not require that the application contain a photograph of the applicant. An applicant shall not be denied certification because of age, citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status, or national origin although the application may require citizenship information. The board may consider the past felony record of an applicant. Character references may be required, but shall not be obtained from certified shorthand reporters.

[83 Acts, ch 186, §4105, 10201](#); [89 Acts, ch 296, §80](#)