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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to court interpreters;
requiring that the Supreme Court establish
standards and procedures for the certification,
discipline, and training of court interpreters;
authorizing the Supreme Court to set fees and
to appoint personnel to assist the court;
requiring revenue generated by such fees to be
used for administering the certification
process; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Supreme Court shall establish minimum
standards and procedures for qualifications, certification,
professional conduct, discipline, and training of court
interpreters who are appointed by a court of competent
jurisdiction. The Supreme Court may set fees to be charged to
applicants for certification and renewal of certification. The
revenues generated from these fees shall be used to offset the
costs of administration of the certification process. The
Supreme Court may appoint or employ such personnel as is
necessary to assist the court in administering this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the Supreme Court to establish standards and
procedures for certifying court interpreters. Authorizes
the Supreme Court to set fees and appoint personnel to
assist the court in establishing such procedures and
standards for court interpreters.