

HB 849

2006

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to regulation of court interpreters;
3 requiring the Supreme Court to establish standards and
4 procedures for qualifications, certification, conduct,
5 discipline, and training of appointed court interpreters;
6 authorizing the Supreme Court to set fees for
7 certification applications; specifying the use and deposit
8 of such fees; authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint or
9 employ personnel for certain administration assistance
10 purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. The Supreme Court shall establish minimum
15 standards and procedures for qualifications, certification,
16 professional conduct, discipline, and training of court
17 interpreters who are appointed by a court of competent
18 jurisdiction. The Supreme Court may set fees to be charged to
19 applicants for certification and renewal of certification as a
20 court interpreter. The revenues generated from such fees shall
21 be used to partially offset the costs of administration of the
22 certification program and shall be deposited into the Grants and
23 Donations Trust Fund within the state courts system. The Supreme
24 Court may appoint or employ such personnel as is necessary to
25 assist the court in administering this section.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.