

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Judiciary Appropriations Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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19 Section 1. The Supreme Court shall establish minimum
20 standards and procedures for qualifications, certification,
21 professional conduct, discipline, and training of foreign
22 language court interpreters who are appointed by a court of
23 competent jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall set fees to be

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24 | charged to applicants for certification and renewal of
25 | certification as a foreign language court interpreter. The
26 | revenues generated from such fees shall be used to fully offset
27 | the costs of administration of the certification program and
28 | shall be deposited into the Operating Trust Fund within the
29 | state courts system. The Supreme Court may appoint or employ
30 | such personnel as is necessary to assist the court in
31 | administering this section.

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