

CHAMBER ACTION

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1 The Justice Council 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 offset the  
27 | costs of administration of the certification program and shall  
28 | be deposited into the Operating Trust Fund within the state  
29 | courts system. The Supreme Court may appoint or employ such  
30 | personnel as is necessary to assist the court in administering  
31 | this section.

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