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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Torres) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (714748) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Section 29.25, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           29.25 Translation services.-

9           (1) A court may contract with a third-party translation  
10 service provider for translation services for civil cases.

11           (2) Translation services may be made available to any party



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12 requesting such services, regardless of whether the party is  
13 represented by counsel.

14 (3) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a  
15 party from providing for his or her own translation service or  
16 third-party translation service provider.

17 (4) The provision of translation services under this  
18 section is an optional court-related function, and nothing in  
19 this section requires a court to provide such services.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled  
27 An act relating to translation services; creating s.  
28 29.25, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a  
29 third-party translation service provider to provide  
30 translation services; providing that such services may  
31 be made available to any party requesting them,  
32 regardless of whether represented by counsel;  
33 providing construction; providing that a court is not  
34 required to provide translation services; providing an  
35 effective date.