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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RS	.	
01/31/2024	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Torres) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 28.217, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

28.217 Translation services.—

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

(2) Translation services may be made available to any party
requesting such services, regardless of whether the party is



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12 represented by counsel.

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

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

19 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete everything before the enacting clause
24 and insert:

25 A bill to be entitled
26 An act relating to translation services; creating s.
27 28.217, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a
28 third-party translation service provider to provide
29 translation services; providing that such services may
30 be made available to any party requesting them,
31 regardless of whether represented by counsel;
32 providing construction; providing that a court is not
33 required to provide translation services; providing an
34 effective date.