

CHAPTER 1137
COURT INTERPRETERS

S.F. 292

AN ACT relating to qualification and compensation of court interpreters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Chapter 622A, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. The supreme court, after consultation with the Spanish speaking peoples commission and other appropriate departments, shall adopt rules governing the qualifications and compensation of interpreters appearing in proceedings before a court or grand jury under this chapter. However, an administrative agency which is subject to chapter 17A may adopt rules differing from those of the supreme court governing the qualifications and compensation of interpreters appearing in proceedings before that agency.

Sec. 2. Chapter 622A, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. A tape recording of the portion of proceedings where non-English testimony is given shall be made and maintained.

Approved April 25, 1984