

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2269

BY: Representative Simpson

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

6 **SECTION 1.** The Administrative Office of Courts shall study
7 the need for the use of interpreters in all courts in the State of
8 Mississippi. In conducting the study, the Administrative Office
9 of Courts shall examine the use of interpreters throughout the
10 nation with an emphasis on the laws and programs in contiguous
11 states, the necessary funding to provide a workable interpreter
12 program and any other information necessary to provide a program
13 which will guarantee the administration of fair and impartial
14 justice involving persons who cannot understand English well
15 enough to participate fully in judicial proceedings and to assist
16 counsel. The Administrative Office of Courts shall submit its
17 recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 1, 2006.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS TO
2 STUDY THE NEED FOR THE USE OF INTERPRETERS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
3 IN THE STATE; TO REQUIRE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.