

By: Watson

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 787

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-17-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVISE THE COMPENSATION OF INTERPRETERS IN CRIMINAL CASES; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 99-17-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[HS1]

7 99-17-7. In criminal cases, the court may appoint an
8 interpreter when necessary, sworn truly to interpret, and allow
9 him a reasonable compensation * * * payable out of the county
10 treasury.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2000.