

By: Deuell

S.B. No. 2420

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the location at which a certification examination for  
3 interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing may be conducted.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 81.007, Human Resources  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (i) The commission shall determine the frequency for  
8 conducting the interpreter examinations. The commission shall  
9 conduct the interpreter examinations:

10 (1) in a space [~~Austin at the commission's office or in~~  
11 ~~other space owned or leased by the state~~] that can be obtained free  
12 of charge; or

13 (2) at a facility selected in compliance with Section  
14 2113.106, Government Code [~~in other cities in this state in space~~  
15 ~~that can be obtained free of charge~~].

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.