1-1 S.B. No. 2420 By: Deuell (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services; April 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 Nays 0; April 22, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-8 relating to the location at which a certification examination for interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing may be conducted. 1-9 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subsection (i), Section 81.007, Human Resources 1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows: (i) The commission shall determine the frequency for conducting the interpreter examinations. The commission shall 1-13 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 conduct the interpreter examinations: (1) in a space [Austin at the commission's office or in 1-17 other space owned or leased by the state] that can be obtained free 1-18 of charge; or 1-19 (2) at a facility selected in compliance with Section 1-20 1-21 2113.106, Government Code [in other cities in this state in space that can be obtained free of charge]. 1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-24 1**-**25 1**-**26 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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