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S.B. No. 303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for
3 certain court proceedings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 57.002(d), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) Subject to Subsection (e), in a county with a population
8 of 50,000 or more, a court may appoint a spoken language interpreter
9 who is not a certified or licensed court interpreter:

10 (1) if:

11 (A) [(-1)] the language necessary in the
12 proceeding is a language other than Spanish; and

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.