

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 249

BY SENATOR CARTER

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Provides relative to interpreters for non-English-speaking persons in civil protective order cases. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2(B), relative to interpreters in
3 certain civil proceedings; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 Art. 192.2. Appointment of interpreter for non-English-speaking persons

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10 B. The court shall order payment to the interpreter for his services at a fixed
11 reasonable amount, and that amount shall be paid out of the appropriate court fund,
12 except as provided in Paragraph C of this Article. ~~The amount paid out of the fund~~
13 ~~may be taxed by the court as costs of court to be reimbursed to the fund.~~

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

