

HB1142



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

725 ILCS 140/1

from Ch. 38, par. 165-11

Amends the Criminal Proceeding Interpreter Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the appointment of an interpreter.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Proceeding Interpreter Act is
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (725 ILCS 140/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 165-11)

7 Sec. 1. Whenever any person accused of committing a felony
8 or misdemeanor is to be tried in any court of this State, the
9 ~~the~~ court shall upon its own motion or that of defense or
10 prosecution determine whether the accused is capable of
11 understanding the English language and is capable of
12 expressing himself in the English language so as to be
13 understood directly by counsel, court or jury. If the court
14 finds the accused incapable of so understanding or so
15 expressing himself, the court shall appoint an interpreter for
16 the accused whom he can understand and who can understand him.
17 In compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act
18 of 1990, the right to communications access through a sign
19 language interpreter or other means shall extend to a person
20 with a disability who is accused of a violation of any penal
21 statute of this State.

22 (Source: P.A. 88-201.)