



AN ACT CHANGING THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE EXPENSES OF AN INTERPRETER FOR A DEAF INDIVIDUAL IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IN A DISTRICT COURT FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATOR; AND AMENDING SECTION 49-4-509, MCA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 49-4-509, MCA, is amended to read:

"49-4-509. Compensation. An interpreter appointed to interpret for the deaf is entitled to receive a reasonable fee for the interpreter's services, together with actual expenses for travel and transportation. The appointing authority shall set the fee. When the interpreter is appointed in a criminal proceeding in a district court, the fee must be paid ~~out of the county general fund~~ by the office of court administrator in accordance with judicial branch policy, and when the interpreter is otherwise appointed, the fees must be paid out of funds available to the appointing authority."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0065, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65
INTRODUCED BY M. MENAHAN
BY REQUEST OF THE SUPREME COURT

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