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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 320**

January 22, 2026 - Offered by Representative ALLEN.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 6: delete “or criminal”.

3 **2.** Page 4, line 4: delete lines 4 to 10 and substitute:

4 **“807.14 Interpreters.** An interpreter shall act in a civil proceeding,  
5 including a trial, by telephone or live audiovisual means, except that if any party  
6 objects to the interpreter acting by telephone or live audiovisual means, the court  
7 shall decide whether the interpreter is required to act in person. An interpreter  
8 under contract with the county who is readily available or an interpreter employed  
9 by the county shall be allowed to act in person in a civil proceeding. This section  
10 does not apply to a proceeding under ch. 48, 51, 54, or 55, except that on request of  
11 any party, the court may permit an interpreter to act in any proceeding under ch.

1 48, 51, 54, or 55, other than trial, by telephone or live audiovisual means. The court  
2 shall inform the parties prior to any civil proceeding that they may object to an  
3 interpreter acting by telephone or live audiovisual means, as provided under this  
4 section. In the event of a temporary technical problem in the videoconferencing  
5 technology used by the court, an interpreter may be allowed to act in person or by  
6 telephone.”.

7 **3.** Page 21, line 17: delete the material beginning with line 17 and ending  
8 with page 22, line 20.

9 **4.** Page 24, line 1: delete lines 1 to 2 and substitute:

10 “(1) INTERPRETERS. The treatment of s. 807.14 takes effect on the first day of  
11 the 3rd month beginning after publication.”.

12 (END)