

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414 and 2415, which relate to the Oklahoma Interpreter for the Deaf Act; modifying name of act; modifying definitions; expanding circumstances for appointment of qualified legal interpreters; modifying appointment process for interpreters; providing for construction of appointment process in conjunction with certain legislation; modifying notice requirements; modifying oath; modifying fees; providing for recess periods; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 2506.1, as amended by Section 37, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002, and as renumbered by Section 78, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 2503.1), which relates to the interpreter for the deaf privilege; modifying definitions; including privilege for communications concerning hard-of-hearing persons; and providing an effective date.