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SUMMARY

Requires video transmissions of executive department and legislative department to be closed-captioned for access by hearing-impaired persons. Provides exception.

Applies to video transmissions created on or after January 1, 2016.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to closed captioning of state government video transmissions.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) All video transmissions of the executive department**
5 **or the legislative department that are distributed to the public through**
6 **means of the Internet, cable television or broadcast television, or**
7 **through disc, film or videotape, shall be closed-captioned to facilitate**
8 **access by hearing-impaired persons.**

9 **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to two-way video**
10 **transmissions intended to facilitate communications between specific**
11 **individuals.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to video transmissions**
13 **created on or after January 1, 2016.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
15 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
16 **clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.**