

Senate Bill 772

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

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 or the legislative**
5 **department that are distributed to the public through means of the Internet, cable television**
6 **or broadcast television, or through disc, film or videotape, shall be closed-captioned to facil-**
7 **itate access by hearing-impaired persons.**

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

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

12 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.