

**SB 829 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability**

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires closed-captioning of all legislative and executive branch video transmissions starting January 1, 2018. Exempts two-way transmissions between individuals. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

Oregon is among only a handful of states that do not provide centralized assistive services to deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing persons, to enable the same access to democratic processes for deaf individuals as is currently available to hearing individuals.

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