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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2998 - A

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SUMMARY

<i>Removes requirement that documents related to business organizations that are submitted for filing to Secretary of State must be in English language. Requires Secretary of State to make form that Secretary of State has prescribed as mandatory available in 10 languages that are most commonly spoken and written in this state.</i>[>/i>] Specifies requirements for Secretary of State to file document in accordance with laws governing business organizations. Provides that if Secretary of State prescribes mandatory form for filing, Secretary of State must make versions of form available in at least five most commonly spoken and written languages in this state used by persons with limited proficiency in English language. Requires Secretary of State to specify Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian and Korean as such languages and to update specification following completion of each decennial United States Census, beginning with 2030 decennial census.

Becomes operative on July 1, 2021.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT