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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 2, before line 13 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-11.3-103, add
3 (5)(c) as follows:

4 16-11.3-103. Duties of the commission - mission - staffing -5 **report - definition.** (5) (c) (I) THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL PROVIDE A TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER QUALIFIED IN THE SPANISH 6 7 LANGUAGE TO PROVIDE ORAL TRANSLATION IN SPANISH FOR EVERY PUBLIC COMMISSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND WRITTEN 8 9 TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH OF EVERY PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DOCUMENT 10 CONSIDERED OR PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSION OR AN ADVISORY 11 COMMITTEE.

(II) UPON REQUEST, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SHALL
PROVIDE A QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER IN A REQUESTED
LANGUAGE TO PROVIDE ORAL TRANSLATION OF A PUBLIC COMMISSION OR
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AND WRITTEN TRANSLATION OF ANY
PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DOCUMENT CONSIDERED OR PRODUCED BY THE
COMMISSION OR AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c), UNLESS THE CONTEXT
OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER" MEANS
A TRANSLATOR OR INTERPRETER WHO IS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO:

(A) BE SCREENED AND TESTED IN PROFICIENCY IN BOTH ENGLISH
AND THE APPLICABLE NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE WITH AFFILIATION OR
ACCREDITATION BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF
TRANSLATORS OR HAVE OTHER CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS THAT
COMPARE TO OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS USED BY A NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS; AND

(B) PRODUCE TRANSLATIONS THAT ARE LINGUISTICALLY
ACCURATE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, AND TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT
WITH THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OR DOCUMENT.".

31 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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