

# Senate Bill 829

Sponsored by Senator GELSER, Representative NOBLE; Senator MONNES ANDERSON

## 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, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to closed captioning of state government video transmissions; and declaring an emergency.

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 2017 Act applies to video transmissions created on or after**  
11 **January 1, 2018.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 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.