

Hello,

My name is Christine Vernier. I am writing in support of House Bill 2498. I have a brother and sister who are both totally deaf. They cannot read lips and they communicate only through sign or by writing notes. A stop by a police officer is traumatizing to any of us, but can you imagine what it is like for a deaf person? The same is true for an emergency situation, such as a car accident. Having the police officer know before he or she reaches the car that they are dealing with a deaf person would be important to the officer and helpful to the deaf person.

I encourage you to vote yes on HB2498.

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