

**SB 569 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires closed captioning to be displayed in every place of public accommodation on at least 50 percent of the receivers within the area, specifies exceptions and requirements. Establishes procedures for violation complaints.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Places of public accommodation include: places open to the public and owned or maintained by a public body; places or services offering to the public accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of goods, services, lodgings, amusements, transportation; and services to the public that is provided by a public body. Oregon grants all persons the right to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of any place of public accommodation, without any distinction, discrimination, or restriction on account of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, marital status or age if the individual is of age (ORS 659A.403).

Senate Bill 569 would require that every place of public accommodation with a closed-captioned television receiver in a public area activate closed captioning on the receiver unless the receiver does not have the technical capability to display closed-captioned transmissions.