

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### S 1186 General Bill, By Ryberg

#### *Similar (H 4630)*

**Summary:** Telephone service for hearing and speech impaired

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2510 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN CONCERNING TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED PERSONS, TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A TDD USER; TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2520, RELATING TO A STATEWIDE ACCESS PROGRAM TO SERVICES FOR THOSE PERSONS, TO PROVIDE FOR REAL-TIME, CLOSED-CAPTION COVERAGE OF BROADCAST NEWS IN THE FOUR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE STATE AND OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS AN INTERPRETER FOR THOSE PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-9-2540, RELATING TO AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO MAKE THE COMMITTEE MANDATORY AND TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE.

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