

# Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senate LCI Professions and Occupations Subcommittee:  
Senator Nikki Setzler  
Senator Sean Bennett  
Senator Kevin Johnson  
Senator Karl Allen  
Senator Mike Gambrell  
Senator Wes Climer

**FROM:** Senator Tom Davis, Subcommittee Chairman  
Professions & Occupations Subcommittee

**DATE:** October 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Senate LCI - Professions & Occupations Subcommittee Meeting  
October 16, 2019 2:00 P.M.

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There will be a meeting of the Professions & Occupations Subcommittee of the Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on **October 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in room #308 of the Gressette Building**. The following legislation will be on the agenda for consideration:

**S.190 S 0190 General Bill, By Shealy and Rankin**

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, TO ENACT **THE "SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS ACT,"** BY ADDING CHAPTER 84, TO REQUIRE A SPECIFIED LEVEL OF COMPETENCE FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS USED BY CERTAIN ENTITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL SYSTEMS, TO PROVIDE SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE CERTAIN HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 15-27-15 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS BY THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR PARTIES OR WITNESSES WHO HAVE CERTAIN HEARING IMPAIRMENTS, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES AND TO PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFINITIONS.

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