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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	450	2,700	250	1,500
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	450	2,700	250	1,500

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill expands the licensure requirements for sign language interpreters. Currently an interpreter must be licensed if he or she provides interpreting for state agencies, law enforcement or the courts. This would expand the requirement to all interpreters with certain exceptions such as when it is part of a religious service or in an emergency situation. The effective date of the act is January 1, 2012.

It is estimated there will be approximately 18 additional interpreters licensed in FY 12 and 10 more in FY 13. Revenue would be approximately \$2,700 in FY 12 and \$1,500 in FY 13. Operating expenses would increase by \$450 in FY 12 and \$250 in FY 13.