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FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 876 (Senator Bromwell)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Environmental Matters

Recognition of American Sign Language

This bill identifies individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing as a cultural minority with specialized communication needs, and establishes that American Sign Language is a recognized form of communication and a fully developed language for such individuals.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: None applicable.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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