

HB0426/713220/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 426
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Bhandari**” and substitute “**Delegates Bhandari and Jackson**”; and in line 3, after “closed” insert “movie”; and in line 5, after “open” insert “movie”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “**OR MOTION PICTURE**”; in line 19, strike “**OR A MOTION PICTURE SCREEN**”; after line 19, insert:

“(3) “CLOSED MOVIE CAPTIONING” MEANS THE WRITTEN DISPLAY OF THE DIALOGUE AND CERTAIN NONSPEECH INFORMATION OF A MOTION PICTURE THAT IS GENERALLY DELIVERED TO INDIVIDUAL PATRONS ON A CAPTIONING DEVICE IN A MOTION PICTURE HOUSE.”;

and in line 20, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(4)**”.

On page 2, in lines 1, 4, and 6, strike “**(4)**”, “**(5)**”, and “**(6)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(5)**”, “**(6)**”, and “**(7)**”, respectively; in line 1, after “**OPEN**” insert “**MOVIE**”; in line 20, strike “**CLOSED-CAPTIONING**” and substitute “**CLOSED MOVIE CAPTIONING**”; in line 21, strike “**OFFERED**” and substitute “**AVAILABLE**”; in line 22, after “**CLOSED**” insert “**MOVIE**”; in the same line, after “**CAPTIONING**” insert “**AS REQUIRED BY TITLE III OF THE FEDERAL AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**”; strike beginning with “**DURING**” in line 23 down through “**PREMIERES**” in line 24 and substitute “**TO MOTION PICTURES SCREENED FEWER THAN FIVE TIMES FROM FRIDAY THROUGH THURSDAY IN A 7-DAY PERIOD**”; after line 24, insert:

“(II) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO THE FIRST 3 WEEKS AFTER A MOTION PICTURE PREMIERES IN THE MOTION PICTURE HOUSE.”;

in line 25, strike “(II) A” and substitute “(III) IF A MOTION PICTURE IS PRODUCED AND AVAILABLE TO MOTION PICTURE HOUSES WITH OPEN MOVIE CAPTIONING, A”; in line 26, strike “AT LEAST TWO” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “HOUSES” and substitute “HOUSE WITH EIGHT OR MORE SCREENS”; in line 27, after “OPEN” insert “MOVIE”; in the same line, after “CAPTIONING” insert “FOR AT LEAST TWO SCREENINGS”; strike beginning with “THAT” in line 28 down through “WEEK” in line 29; and after line 29, insert:

“(IV) BEGINNING 3 WEEKS AFTER A MOTION PICTURE PREMIERES, A PLACE OF ACCOMMODATION THAT CONTROLS, OPERATES, OWNS, OR LEASES A MOTION PICTURE HOUSE WITH EIGHT OR MORE SCREENS IN THE STATE MAY PROVIDE OPEN MOVIE CAPTIONING WITH REASONABLE NOTICE.”.