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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT REQUIRING A PLAN FOR THE TRANSLATION AND REVIEW
OF ALL FORMS AND APPLICATIONS REQUIRED TO ACCESS STATE
AGENCY SERVICES OR BENEFITS BY LIMITED-ENGLISH
PROFICIENT INDIVIDUALS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) the Commissioner
- 2 of Administrative Services to develop a plan for the review and
- 3 translation of all printed or electronic forms or applications required to
- 4 access state agency services or benefits, including, but not limited to,
- 5 forms or applications necessary to access vital records or to obtain
- 6 identification documents such as a driver's license, into the twelve most
- 7 common non-English languages spoken by limited-English proficient
- 8 individuals in the state based on the data in the most recent American
- 9 Community Survey published by the United States Census Bureau and
- 10 to update such plan every two years, (2) all state agencies to adopt and
- 11 implement such plan and update such plan every two years, and (3) all
- 12 state agencies to designate a language access coordinator to work with

13 the Department of Administrative Services to ensure compliance with
14 such plan.

Statement of Purpose:

To require (1) the Commissioner of Administrative Services to develop a plan for the translation and review of certain forms and applications into languages spoken by limited-English proficient individuals in the state, and (2) state agencies to adopt and implement such plan.