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02/19/2015	366	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/16/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to human rights; requiring open captioning on televisions capable of
 1.3 captioning in places of public accommodation; proposing coding for new law
 1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[363A.111] TV CAPTIONING REQUIRED.**

1.7 Each place of public accommodation located within the state must enable open
 1.8 captioning on any television capable of captioning at all times that it uses television to
 1.9 provide information or entertainment to the public. This section does not apply to a
 1.10 television that is offered for sale to the public.