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Sponsor(s): House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Veloria, Kenney, Pettigrew, Murray, Darneille and Upthegrove)

Brief Description: Providing certain public notices in other than English.

HB 2863-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs state agencies required by law or rule to provide public notices to a community or area to advise or inform the public about an imminent or emergent public health, safety, or welfare risk shall provide bilingual or multilingual notices when a significant segment of residents speak a language other than English and have a limited proficiency in English.

Declares that this requirement applies to notices that include, but are not limited to, proposed locations for criminal facilities or facilities that would house sex offenders. This requirement does not apply to the adoption of rules under chapter 34.05 RCW.