

**SSB 5486 - S AMD 208**  
By Senator Torres

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 14, after "theaters," strike all  
2 material through "below:" on line 20 and insert "a motion picture  
3 theater company that controls, operates, owns, or leases five or more  
4 motion picture theaters in the state shall provide open captioning  
5 screenings of such motion picture that has at least five scheduled  
6 screenings at that theater, provided that the theater has digital  
7 projection systems that support open captioning files. Such open  
8 captioning screenings must occur within each of the time periods set  
9 forth below:"

10 On page 2, beginning on line 12, strike all material through  
11 "screens." on line 16 and insert the following:

12 "(3) If a motion picture is produced with open captioning content  
13 and distributed to motion picture theaters, a motion picture theater  
14 company that controls, operates, owns, or leases four or fewer motion  
15 picture theaters in the state shall, at each theater that has digital  
16 projection systems that support open captioning files:

17 (a) Provide an open captioning screening within five calendar  
18 days after receiving a request; or

19 (b) Offer open captioning consistent with the requirements for  
20 motion picture theaters in subsection (2) of this section."

21 On page 3, line 23, after "(c)" insert ""Motion picture theater  
22 company" means any individual or business entity that operates one or  
23 more motion picture theaters.

24 (d) "

EFFECT: Removes criteria requiring open captioning screenings based on number of screens in a theater and replaces it with number of theaters operated in the state.

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