

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

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**SENATE BILL 20-160**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Todd and Ginal,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

**House Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING PROVISION OF OPEN CAPTIONING SERVICES IN MOVIE**  
102 **THEATERS.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires a place of public accommodation that owns, leases, leases to, or operates a movie theater in more than 2 locations in the state to provide open captioning during at least 2 showings per week of each movie that is produced and offered with open movie captioning.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-34-606 as  
3 follows:

4 **24-34-606. Provision of open captioning in movie theaters.** A  
5 PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION THAT OWNS, LEASES, LEASES TO, OR  
6 OPERATES A MOVIE THEATER IN MORE THAN TWO LOCATIONS IN  
7 COLORADO SHALL PROVIDE OPEN MOVIE CAPTIONING DURING AT LEAST  
8 TWO SHOWINGS PER WEEK OF EACH MOVIE THAT IS PRODUCED AND  
9 OFFERED WITH OPEN MOVIE CAPTIONING.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
11 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
12 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
13 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a  
14 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
15 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
16 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
17 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
18 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.