

HB 1825 -- Local Television Broadcast Captioning

Sponsor: Dusenberg

Beginning on January 1, 2007, this bill requires Missouri television stations with gross revenues over \$3 million a year to provide real-time captioning for deaf and hearing-impaired persons of all local news, weather, and sports broadcasts. Expenditures may be limited to 2% of a television station's gross annual revenue. The use of electronic newsroom technology will not be sufficient to comply with the bill.