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S.F. No. 3257 - Bilingual materials required at deputy registrar and driver's license agent locations (as proposed to be amended by SCS3257A-2)

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S.F. 3257 requires the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) to produce materials in a language other than English if a substantial portion of the total number of yearly transactions are conducted in a language other than English. Effective October 1, 2024.

Subdivision 1 defines terms.

Subdivision 2 requires the commissioner of public safety to determine if deputy registrar and driver's license agent locations serve a substantial number of non-English speaking people on a yearly basis, defined as 20 percent of their yearly transactions.

Subdivision 3 requires DVS to provide materials in languages other than English to locations determined to serve a substantial number of non-English speaking people. Specifies that materials must be provided free-of-charge. Requires deputy registrars and driver's license agents to determine whether accessible languages are available from DVS upon request.

Subdivision 4 requires the determination in subdivision 2 apply to deputy registrars and driver's license agents at county service offices.

Subdivision 5 requires a report to the legislature on the bilingual materials requirement established in this section.

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