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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 706**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 20, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 706 gives the commission on the deaf and hard of hearing the authority to establish and charge fees for initial competency assessments for sign language interpreters. The commission already does so, but on the advice of the State Auditor such authority should be placed in statute.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Ken Haar**