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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to corrections; providing language access to limited English proficient
- 1.3individuals under the authority of the Department of Corrections; amending
- 1.4Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.021, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 241.021, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7to read:
- 1.8Subd. 4e. **Language access.** The commissioner of corrections shall take reasonable steps
- 1.9to provide meaningful access to limited English proficient (LEP) individuals incarcerated,
- 1.10detained, or supervised by the Department of Corrections. The commissioner shall develop
- 1.11written policy and annual training to implement language access for LEP individuals.