

Bill No. 5630

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Referred to Committee on *Elections*

LCO No. 67

Introduced by Rep. Oliver, 104th Dist.

General Assembly,

January Session, A.D., 1971

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPANISH SPEAKING AND WRITING INTERPRETERS AT
SESSIONS OF THE BOARD FOR THE ADMISSION OF ELECTORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Assembly convened:

Section 9-15a of the 1969 supplement to the general
statutes is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows: The
board for the admission of electors at each session for the
admission of electors shall, at the request of any applicant
eligible to register under the provisions of the federal Voting
Rights Act of 1965, provide a person able to read and speak the
Spanish language to assist such applicant.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require an interpreter able to write and
read the Spanish language at sessions of the board for the
admissions of electors to assist persons to register who are
qualified under federal law but can not speak English.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets and proposed
additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.]