**Plain Language Summary**

**Current Introduction Number:**

Int. No. 570

**Prime Sponsors:**

By Council Members Hanif, De La Rosa, Marte, Brannan, Narcisse, Brewer, Ung, Gutiérrez, Cabán, Louis, Brooks-Powers, Joseph, Avilés, Nurse, Hudson, Sanchez, Menin, Ossé, Schulman, Dinowitz, Powers, Barron, Velázquez, Krishnan, Abreu, Ayala, Riley, Gennaro, Restler, Farías and Richardson Jordan

**Bill Title:**

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to establishing an office of translation and interpretation within the office of immigrant affairs

**Bill Summary:**

**This plain language summary is for informational purposes only and does not substitute for legal counsel. For more information, you should review the full text of the bill, which is available online at legistar.council.nyc.gov.**

This bill would require the creation of an Office of Translation and Interpretation within the Office of Immigrant Affairs. This office would employ individuals proficient in the designated citywide languages to provide translation and interpretation services to city agencies. This office would also be required to assist city agencies with identifying translation and interpretation services for languages other than the designated citywide languages.

**Effective Date:**

180 days after becoming law

**Legislative Impact:**

[ ]  **Agency Rulemaking Required**: Is City agency rulemaking required?

[ ]  **Report Required**: Is a report due to Council required?

[ ]  **Sunset Date Included**: Does the legislation have a sunset date?

[ ]  **Council Appointment Required**: Is an appointment by the Council required?

[ ]  **Other Appointment Required**: Are other appointments not by the Council required?

**Note:** In the full bill text online at legistar.council.nyc.gov, language in proposed consolidated laws that is enclosed by [brackets] would be deleted, and language that is underlined would be new. Language in proposed unconsolidated laws, in contrast, will not have brackets or underlining because it would be entirely new. Consolidation means that the law is placed in the New York City Charter or Administrative Code.

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