

Bill History
Session Year 2025
Proposed H.B. No. 5978

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Introducer(s):

REP. KATE FARRAR, 20th DIST.
REP. KEVIN BROWN, 56th DIST.
REP. MARY FORTIER, 79th DIST.

Title: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT FOR NEWS ORGANIZATIONS THAT COVER LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE.

Statement of Purpose: To establish a refundable tax credit to news organizations that cover local communities in the state.

Bill History:

01-22-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
02-18-2025 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING
02-20-2025 PUBLIC HEARING 02/26

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Rebecca Martinez, 22nd Dist. Rep. Amy Morrin Bello, 28th Dist.