

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 704

Open Government Act/Administrative Procedures
by Senator Bennett

Revises the guidelines for the construction of statutory language granting rulemaking authority. Provides additional procedures for rule-adoption hearings. Authorizes the Administrative Procedures Committee to request from an agency information to examine unadopted agency statements. Requires that certain proceedings be terminated and subsequently reinstated under different provisions of law if a disputed issue of material fact arises. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)