

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB718

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2014

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 718 requires agencies to publish semiannually their agenda for rules under development for revision over the next six month period as well as requires the posting of fiscal impact statements online on the Secretary of State's website. Additionally, it requires agencies to specifically provide the statutory authority for each new rule or regulation.

Agencies must prepare and publish a semiannual agenda for rules and regulations under development or review or planned development or review. The agenda shall be published within 30 days following the end of each regular legislative session and by October 15. An agency may not adopt, amend, or repeal a rule or regulation not included on the semiannual agenda except when the rule or regulation is:

- (1) In response to a natural disaster or declaration of emergency;
- (2) Required by federal law;
- (3) Related to the loss of or access to additional federal funds; or
- (4) As a result of a state or federal court decision.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford