



the agency shall repeal, modify the regulation, or recommend to the legislature actions necessary to repeal or modify the regulation.

Proposed law provides that each agency shall report all action taken to conform to the proposed law within 15 months of enactment of the proposed law to the legislature.

Proposed law relative to judicial action provides that any person may petition an agency to repeal or modify a regulation. Further provides that agency shall respond within 90 days by repealing, modifying or stating a basis on which it concludes the regulation or restriction conforms with the proposed law or requires legislature to conform to the proposed law.

Proposed law provides that if an agency does not answer the petition within 90 days, any person may file a petition in a court of competent jurisdiction. Further provides that to prevail in an action the court must find by a preponderance of the evidence that the regulation or public service restriction on its face burdens entry into a business or professional occupation. If so, the court shall enjoin enforcement and award attorney fees and costs.

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