

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 59

2025 Regular Session

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. Provides for fiscal and economic impact statements under the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds provision that approval of proposed action that legislative fiscal office determines results in expenditure of funds or has economic impact does not apply if the fiscal office determines the fiscal or economic impact is less than or equal to the amount accounted for in the fiscal note for legislation that required the action.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 59 Reengrossed

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Present law relative to the Administrative Procedure Act, provides for the information required to be included in a notice to adopt, amend, or repeal any rule. Further provides that a statement by the legislative fiscal office shall include whether the proposed action will result in a fiscal impact.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the legislative fiscal office shall provide a statement of the proposed action's fiscal impact.

Proposed law provides that any proposed action that the legislative fiscal office determines will result in either the expenditure of state funds or an economic impact involving costs to regulated entities estimated at \$200,000 per year or more or \$600,000 or more over three years not take effect unless the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee determines that the rule is acceptable. Proposed law provides exception to this requirement if the fiscal office determines that the fiscal or economic impact is less than or equal to the amount accounted for in the fiscal not for the legislation that required the action.

Authorizes the proposed action to take effect under proposed law without any determination by the legislative oversight committees that it is acceptable only if both of the following occur:

- (i) At least one legislative oversight committee fails to conduct an oversight hearing within thirty days of receipt of the agency report required by law.
- (ii) The governor deems the action acceptable in writing.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 49:961(E)(4))