

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB120-LAW-CIV-LEG-4-9-21
Title: ADMIN. REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE
Sponsor: REINBOLD
Requester: (S) State Affairs

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Civil Division Except Contracts Relating to Interpretation of Janus v AFSCME
Allocation: Legislation/Regulations
OMB Component Number: 2209

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 120 re-establishes the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, which was repealed in 2018, as a permanent interim committee of the legislature. This legislation would require that all proposed regulations be sent to the committee to review and comment on before adoption. The Department of Law reviews regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) to ensure that each regulation is within the scope of authority conferred by statute and follows the adoption process laid out in the APA. This legislation would add an additional step to that APA process.

If SB 120 becomes law, the Department of Law will need to provide training to covered state agencies and to update the Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations to reflect the new process. The Department of Law attorneys may also provide additional legal advice if asked to discuss legal concerns raised by the committee. Finally, the Department of Law will receive and review any notification from the Legislative Affairs Agency that a regulation fails to meet the standards.

Based on its previous experience and staffing from when the Administrative Regulations Review Committee was previously established in statute, the Department of Law anticipates that this work can be absorbed by existing staff. The Department of Law does not anticipate any fiscal impact if this bill becomes law.