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Sponsor Statement

SB 191

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“An Act repealing emergency powers of the commissioner of Department of Health and Social Services related to the response to the novel coronavirus.”

The purpose of SB 191 is to repeal the emergency powers of the commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services related to the response to the novel coronavirus. The responsibility lies with the Governor, nowhere in the state or United States Constitution does it allow for this transfer of power. Separation of Powers is vital to the fabric of our country and state, repealing the emergency powers of the commissioner restores the delicate balance.