

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB751

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 24, 2018
Committee On: Executive Board
Introducer: Legislative Performance Audit
One Liner: Change agency duties with respect to adoption of rules and regulations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	8	Senators Bolz, Chambers, Crawford, Hughes, Kuehn, McCollister, Scheer, Watermeier
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Larson
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator John Kuehn
Franceska Cassell

Representing:

Introducer
Legislative Audit Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Currently, state agencies are required to adopt rules and regulations within one year after the public hearing. If the agency does not meet this deadline, the agency must submit an explanation to the Executive Board and the standing committee of the Legislature which has subject matter jurisdiction over the issue, stating the reasons why it has not adopted the rules and regulations.

LB751 changes the reporting requirement to the Executive Board and standing committee to be only "upon request." However, the agency will be required by LB751 to provide an explanation to the Performance Audit Committee if it has not adopted rules and regulations required by law (only regulations required by law would now fall under this provision) within one year after the public hearing.

Dan Watermeier, Chairperson