Fiscal Analysis

Administrative Rule Making Process



Bill/Sponsor HOUSE BILL 4511 AS INTRODUCED, Rep. John G. Pappageorge

House Committee Government Operations

Analysis Summary

House Bill 4511 would amend the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 to extend the 21 calendar day time period to 30 session days for the Legislature to consider rules and to object by filing notices of objection. Under the bill, a notice of objection filed would stay the ability of the Office of Regulatory Reform to file the rule with the Secretary of State for 30 session days, instead of the current 21 calendar days. "Session day" is defined as "each day in which a quorum of both the House of Representatives and the Senate, following a call to order, officially convenes in Lansing to conduct legislative business."

House Bill 4511 would require the Office of Regulatory Reform to publish on its website the required agency report on a proposed rule. The publication would have to be made within five days after the Office of Regulatory Reform received the agency report. The bill would require an agency proposing a rule to transmit, electronically or by mail if requested, a copy of the proposed rule to each person who presented data, views, questions, or arguments during the public hearing on the proposed rule. It would be required that transmission take place at the time the agency submits a proposed rule to the Legislative Service Bureau for its formal certification.

Fiscal Impact

House Bill 4511 would create an indeterminate amount of costs to the state for publication of reports on the Office of Regulatory Reform's website and for postage for mailing copies of proposed rules as requested by people who present data, views, questions, or arguments during public hearings.

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