

**One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1013**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 23, 2012**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1013 seeks to update the Administrative Procedures Act by doing the following:

1. Redefining "rule or regulation" to include informal agency actions which affect the substantive rights of private citizens
2. Clarifying that an agency cannot enforce a rule or regulation until such rule or regulation has been approved under the Act
3. Providing for the award of attorney's fees when a rule or regulation is declared invalid because it was adopted without compliance with statutory procedures

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Heath Mello**