

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB719

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2014

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

LB 719 adds a public comment summary as part of the information an agency prepares before submission to the Secretary State, Attorney General and Governor.

Specifically, it requires agencies to attach to the proposed rule or regulation a written report including a summary of the testimony offered at the public hearing that lists any specific issues or questions that were presented at the hearing or in written testimony as part of the public hearing process. The report will also contain written responses from the agency to the issues or questions raised in the hearing process.

A copy of the public comment summary is also submitted to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford