

# SENATE BILL No. 559

May 31, 2007, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS and PAPPAGEORGE and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled  
"Administrative procedures act of 1969,"  
by amending section 39 (MCL 24.239), as amended by 2004 PA 23.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 39. (1) Before initiating any changes or additions to  
2 rules, an agency shall electronically file with the ~~office of~~  
3 ~~regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES**  
4 a request for rule-making in a format prescribed by the ~~office of~~  
5 ~~regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND**  
6 **RULES**. The request for rule-making shall include the following:

7       (a) The state or federal statutory or regulatory basis for the  
8 rule.

1 (b) The problem the rule intends to address.

2 (c) An assessment of the significance of the problem.

3 (D) A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS REGARDING ANY NEW RULES OR CHANGES  
4 TO EXISTING RULES.

5 (2) An agency shall not proceed with the processing of a rule  
6 outlined in this chapter unless the ~~office of regulatory reform~~  
7 **STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES** has approved the  
8 request for rule-making.

9 (3) The ~~office of regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF**  
10 **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES** shall record the receipt of all  
11 requests for rule-making on the internet and shall make electronic  
12 or paper copies of approved requests for rule-making available to  
13 members of the general public upon request.

14 (4) The ~~office of regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF**  
15 **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES** shall immediately make available  
16 to the committee electronic copies of the request for rule-making  
17 submitted to the ~~office of regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF**  
18 **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES**. On a weekly basis, the ~~office of~~  
19 ~~regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES**  
20 shall electronically provide to the committee a listing of all  
21 requests for rule-making approved or denied during the previous  
22 week. The committee shall electronically provide a copy of the  
23 approved and denied requests for rule-making, not later than the  
24 next business day after receipt of the notice from the ~~office of~~  
25 ~~regulatory reform~~ **STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND**  
26 **RULES**, to members of the committee and to members of the standing  
27 committees of the senate and house of representatives that deal

1 with the subject matter of the proposed rule.