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Sponsor(s): Senators Nelson, A. Smith and Newhouse

Brief Description: Protecting alternative dispute resolution processes and mediators and arbitrators from legal action.

SB 5147 - DIGEST

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Provides that communications made in a mediation proceeding are privileged and confidential and a mediator may not testify in a judicial or administrative proceeding except in some specific circumstances.

Provides that the agency rules govern questions of privilege and confidentiality.