

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SB 6172

As Passed House:

March 4, 1998

Title: An act relating to service of petitions for judicial review of agency actions.

Brief Description: Clarifying requirements for service of petitions for review on agencies.

Sponsors: Senator McCaslin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Government Reform & Land Use: 2/18/98, 2/2798 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/4/98, 98-0.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM & LAND USE

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Reams, Chairman; Cairnes, Vice Chairman; Sherstad, Vice Chairman; Romero, Ranking Minority Member; Lantz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bush; Fisher; Mielke; Mulliken and Thompson.

Staff: Joan Elgee (786-7135).

Background: Under the Administrative Procedure Act, a person seeking judicial review of an agency action must file a petition with the court and serve it on the agency, the Office of the Attorney General, and all parties of record. Service on the agency is by delivery of a copy of the petition to the office of the director, or other chief administrative officer or chairperson of the agency, at the principal office of the agency.

Summary of Bill: Service on the attorney of record of any agency or party of record in a judicial review of an agency action constitutes service on the agency of party of record.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: None.