

1458-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Local Government & Housing
(originally sponsored by Representatives Edwards, Mulliken,
Hatfield, DeBolt, Mielke, Edmonds and Rockefeller)

Brief Description: Relating to establishing a timeline for final
decisions on project permit applications.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that this act relates to establishing a timeline for
final decisions on project permit applications.

Provides that the time periods for local government actions on
specific complete project permit applications or project types
should not exceed one hundred twenty days, unless the local
government makes written findings that a specified amount of
additional time is needed for processing of specific complete
project permit applications or project types.

Declares that counties and cities subject to the requirements
of this act also shall, through September 1, 2003, prepare at least
two annual performance reports that include, at a minimum, the
following information for each type of project permit application:

(1) Total number of complete applications received during the
year;

(2) Number of complete applications received during the year
for which a notice of final decision was issued before the deadline
established under this act;

(3) Number of applications received during the year for which
a notice of final decision was issued after the deadline
established under this act;

(4) Number of applications received during the year for which
an extension of time was mutually agreed upon by the applicant and
the county or city; and

(5) Variance of actual performance, excluding applications for
which mutually agreed time extensions have occurred, to the
deadline established under this act during the year.