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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, T. Sheldon, West, Hale, Zarelli, Hewitt, Sheahan, Honeyford, Morton, Long, Swecker and Hochstatter

Brief Description: Creating the office of ombudsman for effective government.

**SB 6701 - DIGEST**

Declares that a temporary position of ombudsman for effective government must be established to better serve the citizens of the state and to ensure continued economic stability and vitality of the state. The ombudsman must seek to ensure that all employees of the state treat businesses and citizens consistently and compassionately across agencies and jurisdictions in order to ensure certainty and consistency for planning and economic development.