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Sponsor(s): Representatives McMahan and Mielke

Brief Description: Requiring public agencies to submit to mediation and arbitration in interagency disputes.

**HB 1649 - DIGEST**

Declares an intent to promote good government, foster citizen confidence in the public sector, ensure wise use of taxpayer dollars, achieve continuity in the provision of public services, and eliminate prolonged and costly litigation between governmental entities by requiring public agencies to submit to alternative dispute resolution processes rather than filing lawsuits.