

HB 697 -- State Agency Administrative Rules

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This bill specifies that any administrative rule proposed, adopted, or amended by a state agency after August 28, 2011, must automatically terminate six years after its effective date. If an agency wants to continue the effectiveness of a rule beyond six years, the agency must re-establish the rule.

For each rule re-established under the provisions of the bill, the agency must review the rule to determine whether the rule should continue without changes, be amended, or be rescinded; whether the rule needs to be amended or rescinded to reduce regulatory burdens on business or to eliminate unnecessary paperwork; and whether the rule duplicates, overlaps with, or conflicts with other rules or statutes. The agency must consider the continued need for the rule, any complaints or comments concerning the rule, and any relevant factors that have changed in the subject matter affected by the rule.