

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

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PRINTER'S NO. 240

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General

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PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Erickson

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 263 amends the Regulatory Review Act by requiring agencies to submit a description of any data they rely upon in developing a regulation to the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC). The agency must include a description of any data on which the regulation is based, explain how the data was obtained, and why it is acceptable in its submission of the regulatory analysis form.

The legislation requires the IRRC to determine if the data used as the basis for the regulation is acceptable data.

The legislation defines "acceptable data" as empirical, replicable, and testable data as evidenced in supporting documentation, statistics, reports, studies or research.

The Act takes effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional costs are anticipated to result from the agencies' inclusion of the data they have used in developing the regulation, in their submission of the regulatory analysis forms to the IRRC. No additional costs are anticipated to result from the IRRC's review of the data used by the agencies to develop the regulations.