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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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| Bill Number: | S. 0164 | Introduced on January 14, 2025 |
| Subject: | State Agency Rule Making | |
| Requestor: | Senate Judiciary | |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Daigle | |
| Impact Date: | January 24, 2025 | |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill specifies that the tolling period for proposed regulations is from the second Friday in May through the second Monday in January. The bill also specifies that the period of review for regulations filed on January 14, 2025, is 113 days. Currently, the 120-day review period is tolled upon sine die adjournment of the General Assembly. The bill provides specific dates for the tolling period instead of referencing sine die adjournment. These dates coincide closely with recent sine die adjournment periods. As this bill has a similar effect to current practice, it is not expected to have an impact.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 14, 2025

State Expenditure

This bill replaces the current regulation promulgation review period tolling to that the review period will be tolled from the second Friday in May through the second Monday in January. The bill also specifies that the period of review for regulations filed on January 14, 2025, is 113 days. Currently, sine die adjournment of the General Assembly tolls the running of the 120-day period of review, and the remainder of the period begins to run upon the next convening of the General Assembly, excluding special sessions called by the Governor. The bill has a similar effect to current practice and, therefore, is not expected to have an impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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