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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB209

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 27, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 209 would put back in place language stricken by LB 867 (2016) to ensure that it is clear that standards "affecting private rights, private interests, or procedures available to the public" are regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act, not guidance documents. Returning this language to the Act will ensure that agencies are aware that any such standards would need to follow the formal promulgation process.

The bill would also change where an agency is required to send its guidance document index each year, from the Executive Board to the Clerk's Office, as that office archives many similar documents.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier