

AMENDMENTS TO LB660

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1008)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1           1. Strike section 37 and insert the following new section:

2           **Sec. 37.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, each agency shall begin a  
3 review of all existing and pending rules and regulations. Every rule or  
4 regulation shall be reviewed every five years.

5           (2) Each agency head shall designate an individual who is  
6 responsible for oversight of the review.

7           (3) Each agency shall submit electronically a detailed report of its  
8 findings along with any supporting documentation to the Clerk of the  
9 Legislature on or before June 30 of each year for reviews conducted in  
10 the previous year. The report shall indicate whether:

11           (a) The rule or regulation is essential to the health, safety, or  
12 welfare of the public;

13           (b) The costs of the rule or regulation outweigh the benefits;

14           (c) The agency has a process in place to measure the effectiveness  
15 of the rule or regulation;

16           (d) A less restrictive alternative has been considered; and

17           (e) The rule or regulation was promulgated as the result of a (i)  
18 state statutory requirement, (ii) federal mandate, or (iii) court  
19 decision.

20           (4) Upon receipt of the agency reports required by this section, the  
21 Reference Committee of the Legislature shall reference each report to the  
22 appropriate standing committee of the Legislature based on each  
23 committee's jurisdictional oversight. The standing committee shall review  
24 the agency report and submit a report electronically to the Clerk of the  
25 Legislature by December 15 of such year. Each such committee report shall  
26 include recommendations for legislation, if necessary, to clarify any

1 rule or regulation or provide recommendations for clarifications to any  
2 rule or regulation.

3 (5) Agency rulemaking and regulationmaking authorized by the  
4 Administrative Procedure Act shall be suspended during the pendency of  
5 the agency review process mandated by this section with the exception of  
6 any proposed rule or regulation that:

7 (a) Affects the health, safety, or welfare of the public;

8 (b) Is time sensitive; or

9 (c) Is subject to state or federal statutory deadlines.