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Bill Analysis

SB 542 requires each agency to issue a declaratory ruling within 120 days from the date the request for declaratory ruling was submitted to the agency. All parties involved in the proceedings shall also receive notice provided to each party. The measure also authorizes parties to the proceedings to request the disqualification of a hearing examiner or agency member based on grounds that the examiner or member was improperly appointed or failed to take the constitutional oath of office and file with the Secretary of State. The measure also holds an agency liable for treble attorney fees if it does not timely transmit an original or certified copy of the entire record of the proceeding under review to the court.

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