

Bill No.: SF0127 **Effective:** 7/1/2026

LSO No.: 25LSO-0526

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0059

Chapter No.: 128

Prime Sponsor: Boner

Catch Title: Administrative rules-legislative review.

Has Report: Yes

Subject: Requiring legislative review and analysis of specified administrative rules.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Current law requires the Legislative Service Office to review executive branch rules to determine if the rule is within the scope of statutory authority and legislative intent.
- This act requires the Legislative Service Office to review major rules and conduct regulatory impact analyses on major rules. The act defines "major rules" as an administrative rule or emergency rule that will or may have: (1) an annual impact on Wyoming's economy with direct or indirect costs of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00); or (2) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, or innovation in the state.
- The Legislative Service Office must complete the regulatory impact analysis within fifty (50) days after the major rule was submitted.
- Management Council, Management Audit Committee, a joint interim committee, or a legislator may introduce legislation in the next session after the analysis of the major rule to prohibit the implementation or enforcement of the major rule.
- The act requires the Management Audit Committee to study this act during the 2025 interim and its relation to existing law concerning the legislative role in reviewing administrative rules. The Management Audit Committee must report to Management Council by December 1, 2025 on the results of this study.
- The act appropriates four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) to the Legislative Service Office to hire up to two (2) employees to perform the duties that this act requires.

Comments:

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- The act contains an appropriation to the Legislative Service Office.
- The act requires a study and report from the Management Audit Committee.
- This act has a split effective date. The provisions authorizing the study and appropriation are effective immediately, while the substantive requirements associated with the review of major rules take effect on July 1, 2026.
- The Legislature overrode the Governor's veto of this act.

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