

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB2729, as introduced, establishes that state courts, hearing examiners, or administrative officers must independently interpret state statutes, regulations, and sub-regulatory documents without deferring to a state agency's interpretation.

Additionally, in cases involving state agencies, any unresolved ambiguities, after applying standard interpretative methods, must be resolved in favor of interpretations that limit agency authority and promote individual liberty.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2729 changes the standard of review that courts apply when agency interpretation is at issue. The measure contemplates applicable legal standards, and it does not carry any budgetary or revenue considerations for the state. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.