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S.F. No. 714 – Administrative rulemaking specific grant of authority for rules adoption requirement; expedited rules public hearing threshold reduction; obsolete rules report requirements

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Section 1 [Authority to adopt original rules restricted] requires that an agency only adopt rules under specific authority delegated by law. This section is effective July 1, 2021 and applies to rules adopted on or after that date.

Section 2 [Option] lowers the threshold from 100 to 25 for the number of people necessary to request a hearing for an expedited rulemaking process. This section is effective July 1, 2021, and applies to rules proposed on or after that date.

Section 3 [Obsolete Rules Report Must Describe Current Grants or Rulemaking Authority] requires each agency to list current grants of rulemaking authority in its obsolete rules report rules report due December 1, 2021. Specifies required contents. Makes a grant of rulemaking authority presumed invalid for adopting future rules if it is based on rulemaking authority not cited on the report. These requirements are in addition to existing requirements for the obsolete rules report.