

Legislative Analysis



PROHIBIT PROMULGATION OF RULES MORE STRINGENT THAN FEDERAL STANDARD

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House Bill 4246 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Farrington
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4246 would amend the Administrative Procedures Act to require that a rule promulgated after December 31, 2018, not be more stringent than the applicable federal standard, unless specifically authorized by state statute. This prohibition would not apply to emergency rules, which can be promulgated without following established procedures if an agency finds that an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or welfare.

This prohibition would apply regardless of whether the federal government has mandated that the state promulgate rules. If enacted, the bill would take effect on January 1, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill, as introduced, does not appear to have an immediate fiscal impact on the state or on local governments.

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