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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2280

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2280 would amend statutes governing the appointment of members to the State Rules and Regulations Board (Board) and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations (Joint Committee). The bill would add a member of the minority party to membership of the Board. Under the provisions of the bill, the new minority party Board member would be either the ranking minority member of the Joint Committee or a member of the Joint Committee appointed by the minority leader of the same legislative chamber as the Board chairperson.

Additionally, the bill would require the ranking minority leader of the House in odd-numbered years or the ranking minority leader of the Senate in even-numbered years to designate a ranking minority member of the Joint Committee.

Background

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Representative Ward. In the House Committee hearing, Representative Ward testified in support of the bill. No other testimony was provided.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, Legislative Administrative Services estimates enactment of the bill would result in additional expenditures

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totaling \$557 from the State General Fund each year for the additional member of the Board, which includes expenses for salary, subsistence, mileage, and fringe benefits. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2018 Governor's Budget Report*.