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BILL ANALYSIS SB 6172

Title of the Bill: An act relating to service of petitions for judicial review of agency actions.

What this Bill Does: Allows service of petitions for judicial review of agency action on the attorney of record.

Sponsors: Senator McCaslin.

Hearing Date: 2/18/98

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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BACKGROUND:

Under the Administrative Procedure Act, a person seeking judicial review of an agency action must file a petition with the court and serve it on the agency, the office of the attorney general, and all parties of record. Service on the agency is by delivery of a copy of the petition to the office of the director, or other chief administrative officer or chairperson of the agency, at the principal office of the agency.

SUMMARY:

Service on the attorney of record of any agency or party of record in a judicial review of an agency action constitutes service on the agency of party of record.