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Sponsor(s): Senators Swecker, Jacobsen and Oke

Brief Description: Regarding certification of entities regulated by the utilities and transportation commission.

**SB 5277 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that the commission may, with or without a hearing, issue temporary certificates to engage in the business of operating an auto transportation company, but only after it finds that the issuance of the temporary certificate is consistent with the public interest.

Provides that the commission shall not issue a temporary certificate to operate in a territory: (1) For which a certificate has been issued, unless the existing certificate holder, upon twenty days' notice, does not object to the issuance of the certificate or is not providing service; or (2) for which an application is pending unless the filing for a temporary certificate is made by the applicant or the applicant does not object to the issuance of the certificate.