

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB442

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>    </u>	In Committee	<u>    </u>	Substitute	<u>    </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Wagner

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** **Joint Commission on Administrative Rules; authority to object to existing regulations**

**5. Summary:** Under current law, the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules (JCAR) or the standing committee of each house of the General Assembly to which matters relating to the content of a regulation are most properly referable, may during the promulgation or final adoption process of a regulation file with the Registrar and the promulgating agency an objection to the proposed or final adopted regulation. The promulgating agency must then file a response with the Registrar, the objecting legislative committee or JCAR, and the Governor. This bill would permit JCAR or the relevant legislative committee to file an objection after a regulation is in effect.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See #8

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Depending on the frequency that legislative committees or JCAR avail themselves of the opportunity to object to existing regulations and require a formal response from the relevant agency, and the amount of time that agencies must put into their response to the objection, there likely will be some additional cost in terms of agency staff time, which agencies should be able to absorb.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The bill affects all state agencies that have regulations promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Process Act.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** No

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