

Independent Regulatory Review Act

Burdensome government regulations impose substantial obligations on businesses, workers, and citizens. These growing layers of red tape discourage growth, limit opportunity, and are especially challenging for small businesses.

All too often, government agencies fail to recognize that many of their regulations are harmful or unnecessary and refuse to follow legislative and executive branch requirements. To make matters worse, unaccountable bureaucrats within these agencies have acted without the approval or knowledge of senior department leaders or the governor.

THE SOLUTION

Create an independent regulatory review office within the state's executive branch to analyze and approve any new regulation before it can go into effect.

The Office of Regulatory Review will ensure new regulations...



...follow all required processes.



...don't conflict with other agencies' regulations.



...align with the governor's policy priorities.



...are truly necessary and not overburdensome.

WHY IT MATTERS

Independent review fosters accountability within agencies and across the executive branch by ensuring regulations are part of a solution rather than just adding layers of bureaucracy or additional burdens. It also holds governors accountable for regulations they impose and empowers them to serve better the interests of those who live and work in their states.

THE BOTTOM LINE:

Adding accountability to bureaucratic agency rulemaking will help to protect citizens and businesses from burdensome regulations that stifle economic growth and hinder innovation.