

SB 393 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Ferrioli

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

Action Date: 03/15/17
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 5-0-0-0
Yeas: 5 - DeBoer, Hass, Prozanski, Riley, Thatcher
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs state agencies to report promptly to the Legislative Assembly, any formal or informal nonenforcement policy.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Government is divided into three distinct branches, with independent areas of responsibility, in order to balance power and provide checks and balances for each against the others. The legislative branch makes laws; the executive branch enforces laws; and the courts interpret laws.

Senate Bill 393 directs executive branch agencies, excluding local governments and special government bodies, to inform the Legislative Assembly of any nonenforcement policy that may be in place and the rationale for having it.