

SB 778 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/30, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement to operate a statewide immigration and refugee integration strategy. Directs the Governor to appoint the director. Specifies duties of office and allows it to adopt rules. Appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to the office. Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Requires the director of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement be chosen through an open hiring process. Specifies minimum staff level (two staff persons) and duties. Appropriates \$1 million to the office from the General Fund.

-2 Requires the director of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement be chosen through an open hiring process. Specifies minimum staff level (three staff persons) and duties. Appropriates \$1,376,037 to the office from the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: