

HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes agencies governed by the Administrative Procedure Act to designate an official reporter to publish and index agency orders. Authorizes agencies to proceed with all steps in the rulemaking process, except filing for adoption of the rule, while a petition for administrative determination is pending. Increases from 45 to 90 days the time limit for filing rules and requires agencies to certify that time limitations for filing rules have been complied with and that no administrative determination is pending. Requires the Department of State to reject rules upon which an administrative determination is pending or which are not within the time limitation. Requires the department to remove from the Florida Administrative Code rules the authority for which has been repealed. Requires the department to furnish the Administrative Procedures Committee with 10 copies of the code and the Florida Administrative Weekly. Provides that educational units under the Administrative Procedure Act shall give notice for petitions for declaratory statements and the disposition of those statements in the manner provided for noticing rules.