

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1720 amends the Administrative Procedures Act by requiring a court hearing an administrative action to not defer to the interpretation of a state agency and to interpret the meaning and effect de novo. The measure also requires the court to exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation which limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty.

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