

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3322 establishes the intent of the Legislature when multiple acts amend the same statute creating a duplicate sections issue. The measure provides that:

- when possible, acts are to be construed together to determine the intent of the Legislature; repeal by implication is disfavored;
- language in amendatory measures that is neither underlined nor stricken through is not intended to change the statute but is only reproduced to provide context and placement;
- acts which do not purport by citation to amend the other version or versions of the same statute are presumed to be reconcilable and not to conflict or contravene one another; and
- there shall be a presumption that a measure enacted latest in time contains the Legislature's intent if there is a conflict between or among the versions which cannot be avoided by construing both or all versions of the statute together.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure clarifies legislative intent relating to statutory interpretations when multiple versions of the same statute or statutes are amended. In its current form, HB3322 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.