

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1406
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, there are no statutes that properly identify or give state recognition to Native American tribes. As proposed, S.B. 1406 requires the governor to appoint a committee to study the need for establishing a commission on Native American affairs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. (a) Requires the governor to appoint a committee to study the need for establishing a commission on Native American affairs. Requires the committee to consist of six members appointed by the governor, with at least one Native American member.

(b) Requires the committee, not later than December 1, 2002, to report its recommendation to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives.

(c) Provides that this Act expires and the committee is abolished on June 1, 2003.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.