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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Provides for state involvement in federal trade policy consultations.

#### Section

- 1** **Legislative findings.** Specifies legislative findings regarding the state's role in federal trade policy.
- 2** **Role of state legislature in trade policy.** Provides that legislative consent is the policy of the state with regard to state approval of federal trade agreements and that the governor must inform the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, or their designees, when a trade agreement reaches the governor's office. Requires the governor to submit any trade request to the designated legislative leaders on a day both houses are in session. The submission by the governor must include a report and analysis of how the agreement will change or affect existing state law and any administrative action proposed to implement the trade agreement provisions in the state. Also requires a draft of legislation authorizing the state to sign on to the specific provisions of the agreement. At least one public hearing on the proposal is required before a legislative vote.
- 3** **Report to the legislature required.** Requires the Department of Administration to file an annual report analyzing enumerated impacts of trade policy in the state. The report must be filed with the governor and legislative leadership. The legislature must review the report and hold hearings on any recommendations and introduce legislation to enact the recommendations accepted by the legislature.