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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to Administrative Procedures Committee 3 review of agency rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; 4 requiring each agency to annually compile an inventory 5 of rules by a certain date; providing requirements for 6 the inventory; requiring the Administrative Procedures 7 Committee to advise and assist agencies in preparing 8 certain inventories and in achieving certain rule 9 reductions; requiring the staff director of the committee to annually prepare a certain historical 10 11 report by a certain date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the staff director of the 12 13 committee to provide the report to the committee, 14 publish the report in a certain manner, and transmit 15 the report electronically to the Legislature; 16 providing an effective date. 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 20 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 120.545, 21 Florida Statutes, to read: 22 120.545 Committee review of agency rules.-23 (9) (a) By October 1 of each year, each agency shall 24 compile an inventory of the rules promulgated by the agency. The 25 inventory must include all of the following:

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26 The total number of rules currently in effect under the 1. 27 jurisdiction of the agency. 28 2. The number of rules promulgated by the agency in the 29 past year. 30 3. The number of rules withdrawn by the agency in the past 31 year. 32 4. A regulatory review exercise in which the agency proposes reductions in rule counts equal to 10 percent, 20 33 34 percent, and 30 percent of the total rules currently in effect 35 for the agency. The committee shall advise and assist agencies in 36 (b) 37 preparing base and revised inventories of rules and in achieving specified percentage reductions in rules in the Florida 38 39 Administrative Code, including exercises of reductions of rules 40 inventories by 10 percent, 20 percent, and 30 percent. 41 (c) By December 1 of each year, the staff director of the 42 committee shall prepare a historical report aggregating the 43 reports received from agencies for the preceding year. In the 44 report, the staff director shall describe the work of the committee over the preceding year with respect to reduction of 45 rules and shall indicate, out of the total number of rules 46 47 inventoried by agencies, the percentage by which agencies have 48 reduced those rules. The report shall include recommended 49 statutory changes as appropriate to address any statutory 50 provisions that are brought to the committee's attention as

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51	contributing to the adoption of regulatory restrictions. The
52	staff director shall provide the report to the committee,
53	publish the report on the committee's website, and transmit
54	copies of the report electronically to the President of the
55	Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
56	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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