
HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that each form used by an agency in its dealings with the public be filed with the Administrative Procedure Committee, rather than be listed by rule. Provides that the full text of emergency rules be published in the first available issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. Provides that the 90-day period during which a rule must be filed is tolled by the filing of a petition for an administrative determination. Clarifies language with respect to fact-finding hearings. Provides that the final order in response to a recommended order from a hearing officer must be filed within 15 days after the order is filed with the agency clerk. Permits the award of attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party with respect to appeals of agency rules. Requires more explicit time limits and procedures with respect to notices of the grant, denial, or intention to grant or deny licenses. Requires that these notices must be delivered in a specified fashion. Provides that applications for licenses issued by the Department of Professional Regulation must be supplemented on a continuing basis to show relevant changes in circumstances or conditions.