

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS25803

The purpose of this legislation is to provide for a process by which Indian tribes in coordination with the Governor's Office may make an application to the federal government for retrocession from Public Law 280. Any such application for retrocession would occur on a case by case basis and neither require the need for consensus among tribes, nor would it require that a tribe make an application to retrocede on all areas of the law under the concurrent jurisdiction. This legislation would provide an opportunity for the appropriate Committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate to conduct a public hearing on any application concerning retrocession.

### FISCAL NOTE

As this legislation is simply outlining the process by which an Indian Tribe would initiate an application for retrocession with the federal government there is no fiscal impact.

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