

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS22599

This bill amends, adds a section to provide legislative standing to intervene in lawsuits challenging a law or constitutional provision under certain conditions. The intervention would be allowed to provide additional arguments of support, or when the attorney general declines to defend a law or in a manner deemed inadequate by the legislature. Intervention would be invoked by agreement of and intervention by the Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

### FISCAL NOTE

No current fiscal impact but there would be at the time of intervention. No specific amount can be estimated at this time, and would depend upon the circumstances.

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