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Short Title: Office of Administrative Hearings

Summary:

- Separates the administrative hearing process from the agencies that write and enforce administrative law by creating a model central independent hearing office.
- Sets tighter timelines on administrative hearings.
- Implements a code of conduct for hearing officers.

Benefits:

- Provide a more efficient, fair and high quality administrative hearing process.
- Establish high standards of performance, training and central oversight for hearing officers.
- Save time and money for both government and the public.

Background:

- SB 203 has evolved over the course of four years, several pieces of legislation, consultation with national experts, review of case files and extensive cooperative work with the administration.