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- 1** **Advisory inspections.** (a) Provides that upon request for an advisory inspection for the purpose of complying with state law, a state agency must conduct an advisory inspection. Specifies conditions under which an advisory inspection is not required. Requires an agency conducting an advisory inspection to notify a person potentially subject to fine or penalty as a result of the inspection with 10 days of the advisory inspection. Provides that if within 60 days of receiving notice, the person notifies that agency it has corrected the situation (and the agency determines the situation is corrected), the agency may not impose a fine or penalty as a result of the advisory inspection.

References special timelines for violations of chapter 177 (certain wage laws enforced by the Department of Labor and Industry).

Provides that a person may not request more than one advisory inspection from the same agency in a calendar year.

(b) Defines terms used in this section.

(c) Specifies timelines for correcting situations without fine or penalty if an agency changes a notice of violation.

(d) Authorizes agencies to impose fees on persons requesting an inspection under this section for the costs of conducting the inspection.

(e) Provides that this section does not prohibit or interfere with an agency offering similar programs.

(f) Specifies priorities for use of agency staff, and places limits and conditions on hiring of additional staff.

(g) Specifies situations that are excluded from this section.

(h) Authorizes an agency to terminate and advisory inspection and proceed as if the inspection were a regular inspection if the agency finds specified conditions.