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Bill Analysis

SB 192 prohibits any court or officer conducting an administrative hearing from deferring to the interpretation of a state agency and instead requires such entities to interpret the meaning and effect de novo when interpreting a state statute, administrative rule, or other regulation. The court or officer conducting the hearing shall also exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation which limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty.

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