

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 2638

As Passed House:

February 6, 1996

Title: An act relating to repeal of the sunset of the department of information services.

Brief Description: Repealing the sunset of the department of information services.

Sponsors: Representatives Reams, H. Sommers and Dellwo; by request of Office of Financial Management and Department of Information Services.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Government Operations: 2/2/96 [DP].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/6/96, 97-0.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 15 members: Representatives Reams, Chairman; Cairnes, Vice Chairman; Goldsmith, Vice Chairman; Rust, Ranking Minority Member; Scott, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Conway; R. Fisher; Hargrove; Honeyford; Hymes; Mulliken; Scheuerman; D. Schmidt; Van Luven and Wolfe.

Staff: Charlie Murphy (786-7135).

Background: The Legislature has established a pattern for the sunset of particular departments or departmental activities which include the adoption of a repealer section in law with an effective date occurring beyond the time period of the Legislative Budget Committee review. A Legislative Budget Committee sunset review of the Department of Information Systems (DIS) has been completed, and it contains a recommendation for the reauthorization of this agency and other recommendations for legislative modifications.

Summary of Bill: Adoption of this bill reauthorizes the agency. It does this by canceling or repealing the repealer provisions listed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: Reauthorizing the agency is warranted because it is the best public private partnership in the state. The agency supplies a good return on the investment of public dollars.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: Representative Reams, prime sponsor; and Sam Hunt, Department of Information Systems.