

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SHB 2098

As Passed House:
February 12, 2014

Title: An act relating to conforming amendments made necessary by reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

Brief Description: Making conforming amendments made necessary by reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

Sponsors: House Committee on Government Accountability & Oversight (originally sponsored by Representatives Bergquist, Buys, S. Hunt, Manweller, Hudgins, Morrell and Haigh).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Government Accountability & Oversight: 1/20/14, 1/27/14 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 2/12/14, 97-1.

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Makes technical corrections needed as a result of reorganizing and streamlining central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Hurst, Chair; Wylie, Vice Chair; Condotta, Ranking Minority Member; Holy, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake, Kirby, Moscoso, Shea and Vick.

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

In 2011 a bill was enacted to reorganize and streamline the central service functions, powers, and duties of state government. Briefly, the bill did the following:

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- created the Department of Enterprise Services (DES);
- created the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Office of Financial Management (OFM);
- created a Technology Services Board;
- abolished the Department of General Administration and transferred its duties to the DES;
- abolished the Department of Personnel and transferred its policy-making functions to the OFM and its operating functions to the DES;
- abolished the State Printer and transferred its functions to the DES;
- transferred the risk management and personal service contracts functions from the OFM to the DES; and
- replaced the Department of Information Services with the Consolidated Technology Services Agency.

Summary of Substitute Bill:

Technical changes are made to correct and conform statutes related to the reorganizing and streamlining of central service functions, powers, and duties of state government.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) The bill has its roots in 2011 when the state saved millions of dollars by consolidating departments and creating the DES and other changes. This is a technical correction bill that makes changes that need to be reflected in statute.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: Representative Bergquist, prime sponsor.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.