

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2638

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### As Passed Legislature

**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.

Passed Legislature.

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### 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.