

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/29/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 06/29

Vote:

Senate

Yeas: 12 - Burdick, Devlin, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

House

Yeas: 12 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Rayfield, Read, Smith, Whisnant, Whitsett, Williamson

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Revises procedures for the preparation of the Governor's and the Legislatively Adopted budgets. Clarifies and updates language regarding state budget processes.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Makes technical corrections, further clarifies language and includes a confidentiality provision for specified budget information provided by the Legislative Fiscal Officer and staff of the Legislative Fiscal Office to staff of the Department of Administrative Services.

BACKGROUND:

SB 552 (2013 Session) established the eight-member Task Force on State Budget Process, which was charged with reviewing the statutes governing the development of the state budget and identifying provisions that are outdated or unnecessary. The Task Force was also to recommend changes to modernize and align state budget processes with the desired outcomes recommended by the Governor and adopted by the Legislature.