

HB 4135

Relating to fulfilling public records requests for electronic records

On February 22nd, the General Government Subcommittee voted to recommend passage of HB 4135.

HB 4135 requires the Department of Administrative Services to coordinate efforts of fulfilling public records requests for records in electronic form in the custody of DAS. The bill also requires DAS to coordinate requests when multiple executive department agencies receive requests for electronic records in the department's custody.

DAS anticipates needing two limited duration positions this biennium to carry out this work. It was determined that the Department can pay for the two positions this biennium within existing resources. The position authority for the two limited duration positions will be established in a budget reconciliation bill during the 2016 legislative session.

Your General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 4135 be reported out do pass.