

**SB 1596**

**Governor's Budget Process**

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On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Capital Construction Subcommittee voted to recommend passage of SB 1596, with amendments.

SB 1596 revises procedures for the preparation of the governor's and the legislatively adopted budgets as recommended by the Task Force on State Budget Process, which was charged with reviewing the statutes governing the development of the state budget. Changes include removing outdated or unnecessary provisions, aligning state budget processes with desired outcomes, and clarifying statutory language.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends SB 1596 be amended by the -3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.