

House Bill 3195

Sponsored by Representative BARRETO; Representatives HUFFMAN, NEARMAN, NOBLE, WHISNANT, Senator HANSELL

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Secretary of State to hire consultant to identify inefficiencies in state agencies. Provides that consultant's compensation will be partially based on amount of savings realized from reduction in inefficiency.

Requires Secretary of State to report annually to Legislative Assembly on consultant's findings and recommendations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to efficiency of state agencies.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Secretary of State shall enter into a contract with a consultant un-**
5 **der which the consultant will work to identify inefficiencies in the operations of state agen-**
6 **cies. The consultant may not be a public body or be employed by a public body at the time**
7 **the contract is executed. The contract:**

8 (a) **Must provide that the consultant will review and analyze the operations of state**
9 **agencies to identify inefficiencies, including duplicative or wasteful work and underutilization**
10 **of resources, and recommend processes for eliminating inefficiencies.**

11 (b) **Must provide that the consultant will review and analyze one state agency at a time**
12 **in order of the amount of the agency's expenditure limitation in the biennium beginning July**
13 **1, 2015, starting with the largest, except that the contract may allow the Secretary of State**
14 **to change the order as the Secretary of State deems advisable.**

15 (c) **Must require the consultant, after completing its review and analysis of each state**
16 **agency, to compile its findings and recommendations in a written report and submit the re-**
17 **port to the agency, with copies to the Governor and the Secretary of State.**

18 (d) **Must provide that the consultant is eligible to receive a bonus that is calculated as**
19 **a function of the monetary savings realized by a state agency as a result of the consultant's**
20 **review and analysis.**

21 (e) **May include any other terms and conditions that the Secretary of State determines**
22 **are necessary or advisable.**

23 (2) **On or before July 1 of each year, the Secretary of State shall report to the Legislative**
24 **Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, the results of the consultant's review and**
25 **analysis, including a summary of the consultant's findings and recommendations, any action**
26 **taken by a state agency or the Secretary of State in response to the recommendations, any**
27 **monetary savings realized as a result of the recommendations and the total compensation**
28 **earned by the consultant in the previous year.**

29 (3) **All state agencies are directed to assist the consultant in carrying out the**

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1 consultant's contractual obligations, including furnishing information and advice that the
2 consultant considers necessary to perform the consultant's obligations.

3 (4) The Secretary of State need not comply with subsection (1) of this section if, after
4 using all reasonable efforts, the Secretary of State determines that it is impossible or im-
5 practicable to do so, documents the reasons for the determination and reports the determi-
6 nation to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.

7 (5) As used in this section, "state agency" means any agency, office, department, board,
8 commission, authority or other division of the executive department, however denominated,
9 that was specifically made subject to an expenditure limitation in the biennium beginning
10 July 1, 2015.

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