

**Revised**  
**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB519

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Devolites

**3. Committee** Science and Technology

**4. Title** Procurement of information technology and telecommunications goods.

5. Summary/Purpose: This proposal transfers the power to procure information technology goods and services of every kind from the Department of General Services to the Department of Information Technology (DIT). In transferring this function from the one agency to the other, the proposal also requires that all information technology goods and services either be procured by DIT or by individual agencies to the extent authorized by DIT. However, should DIT or any agency authorized by DIT seek to procure personal computers or related peripherals pursuant to a blanket authorization allowing such goods to be purchased from any vendor without the need for individual procurement actions, those agencies must first establish performance guidelines for such purchases in consultation with the Department of General Services (DGS).

6. Fiscal Impact is INDETERMINATE

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Since October 1999, the Department of Information Technology has been assigned responsibility for the procurement of all information technology goods and services under authority delegated to that agency by the Department of General Services. Consequently, this bill simply codifies existing practice. As a result, there are no general fund resource savings expected from this bill, although additional staff may be necessary for the Department of Information Technology. If that agency requires additional staff, those costs will be supported by the revenue collected by DIT from its existing information technology contracts.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: This proposal affects all state agencies and institutions interested in purchasing information technology goods and services.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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