

1-1 By: Elkins (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2738  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2013;  
 1-3 April 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Government Organization; May 1, 2013, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-6 Nays 0; May 1, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2738 By: Garcia

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources  
 1-20 regarding state agency technology efficiency.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-23 adding Subchapter O to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER O. LEGACY SYSTEMS STUDY

1-25 Sec. 2054.551. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "legacy  
 1-26 system" means a computer system or application program that is  
 1-27 operated with obsolete or inefficient hardware or software  
 1-28 technology.

1-29 Sec. 2054.552. STUDY. (a) The department shall conduct a  
 1-30 study to identify legacy systems currently maintained by state  
 1-31 agencies other than institutions of higher education. The study  
 1-32 must include:

1-33 (1) an inventory of the systems maintained by  
 1-34 state agencies;

1-35 (2) the annual cost and availability of resources  
 1-36 to maintain the systems;

1-37 (3) the security risks related to use of the  
 1-38 systems;

1-39 (4) if feasible, a cost estimate for updating the  
 1-40 systems; and

1-41 (5) a plan for assessing and prioritizing  
 1-42 statewide modernization projects to update or replace the systems.

1-43 (b) The department may contract with a private vendor to  
 1-44 conduct the study.

1-45 (c) On request by the department, each state agency shall  
 1-46 provide to the department the information necessary for the study.

1-47 The department may require a state agency to clarify or validate  
 1-48 information provided by the agency or related to the study.

1-49 Sec. 2054.553. REPORT. Not later than October 1, 2014, the  
 1-50 department shall submit a report on its findings from the study  
 1-51 conducted under Section 2054.552 and recommendations for  
 1-52 modernization of legacy systems to:

1-53 (1) the governor;

1-54 (2) the lieutenant governor;

1-55 (3) the speaker of the house of representatives;

1-56 (4) the House Technology Committee; and

1-57 (5) the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

1-58 Sec. 2054.554. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires August  
 1-59 31, 2015.

1-60 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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