

MS Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)
2015 Legislative Summary

House Bill 825 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Approved by Governor Bryant on March 31, 2015

ITS has implemented changes in policies and procedures as documented in the ITS Procurement Handbook for sole source procurements of technology services to be consistent with guidelines outlined in this bill.

- Amends Miss. Code Ann. § 25-9-120 to ... Require certain recordkeeping for all sole source procurements for personal and professional services...

House Bill 831 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Approved by Governor Bryant on April 22, 2015

- Amends Miss. Code Ann. § 27-103-159 to require all state agencies in the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Presentation and annually thereafter to provide a list of all fees, fines and taxes assessed or collected by the agency and the basis for the method of assessment.

Senate Bill 2400 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Approved by Governor Bryant on April 23, 2015

ITS has implemented changes in policies and procedures as documented in the ITS Procurement Handbook for technology sole source and emergency procurements to be consistent with changes in Public Purchasing Law as outlined in this bill.

- Amends Miss. Code Ann. § 31-7-13 to place restrictions on the use of emergency and single source purchases of commodities and repair contracts.

Senate Bill 2982 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Approved by Governor Bryant on April 13, 2015

- Department of Information Technology Services Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2016.

Senate Bill 2906 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Approved by Governor Bryant on April 22, 2015

- Creates the 2015 Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services Improvements Fund to pay the cost of enhancing internal power distribution within the Eastwood State Data Center to increase application availability and resiliency.

Senate Nomination 61 (Regular Session 2015), *effective July 1, 2015*

Confirmed by the Senate on March 31, 2015

- Thomas Allen (Tom) Wicker, Tupelo, Mississippi, Information Technology Services Authority, five year term beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2020.