



MS Department of Information Technology Services (ITS)  
2016 Legislative Summary

House Bill 878 (Regular Session 2016), *effective July 1, 2016, except for Sections 1,8,9, and 10, which took effect from and after the passage of the act.*

Approved by Governor Bryant on May 9, 2016

*ITS transferred \$500,000 to the Capital Expense Fund as directed.*

- Directs the State Fiscal Officer to transfer sums from certain funds in the State Treasury to the Capital Expense Fund during Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017...

House Bill 1189 (Regular Session 2016), *effective July 1, 2016*

Approved by Governor Bryant on April 11, 2016

- Amends Miss. Code Ann. § 25-53-51 to revise the qualifications for the position of Information Confidentiality Officer and authorizes ITS to conduct fingerprint-based criminal history background checks to clear personnel for access into the State Data Centers...

Senate Bill 2362 (Regular Session 2016), *effective July 1, 2016*

Approved by Governor Bryant on May 6, 2016

*ITS became a 100% General Fund Agency effective July 1, 2016, and no longer bills state agencies for services rendered from July 1, 2016, forward.*

- The Mississippi Budget Transparency and Simplification Act of 2016 provides that from and after July 1, 2016, no state agency shall charge another state agency a fee, assessment, rent, or other charge for services or resources received. Also beginning July 1, 2016, expenses of certain state special fund agencies shall be defrayed by an appropriation of the Legislature from the State General Fund. The Act also directs any fees, assessments, or other charges for the support of these agencies shall be deposited into the State General Fund and Special Funds created for support of these agencies will be abolished...

Senate Bill 2914 (Regular Session 2016), *effective July 1, 2016*

Approved by Governor Bryant on May 9, 2016

- Department of Information Technology Services Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year 2017.