

HOUSE BILL 231

Introduced by Winslow

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1/19	Referred to Labor & Employment Relations
1/19	First Reading
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1/26	Hearing
1/28	Tabled in Committee

1 House BILL NO. 231  
2 INTRODUCED BY Pennington

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING STATE  
5 AGENCIES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AGENCY FUNCTIONS  
6 THAT COULD BE PRIVATIZED; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-8-302,  
7 MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 **Section 1.** Section 2-8-302, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "2-8-302. Privatization report and plan -- hearing. (1)  
12 Each agency shall, by December 1 of each year preceding a  
13 regular legislative session, submit to the legislature in  
14 the manner required by 5-11-210 a report concerning the  
15 functions of the agency that could be privatized. The report  
16 must contain those matters required by 2-8-303 and must  
17 include a date by which privatization could occur and an  
18 assessment of whether any legislation is necessary to  
19 accomplish privatization.

20 (2) Before an agency may privatize a program it shall  
21 prepare a privatization plan as provided in 2-8-303. The  
22 privatization plan must be released to the public and any  
23 affected employee organizations and must be submitted to the  
24 legislative audit committee at least 90 days prior to the  
25 proposed implementation date. At least 60 days prior to the

1 proposed implementation date, the legislative audit  
2 committee shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed  
3 privatization plan at which public comments and testimony  
4 must be received. At least 15 days prior to the proposed  
5 implementation date, the legislative audit committee shall  
6 release to the public a summary of the results of the  
7 hearing, including any recommendations of the committee  
8 relating to the proposed privatization plan."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0231, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act requiring state agencies to report to the legislature on agency functions that could be privatized.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Specific proposals for privatization of agency functions are not considered within the scope of this fiscal note.
2. Recommendations for privatization of agency functions would be made at the discretion of the elected official or governing body of each affected agency.
3. Agencies offering such recommendations would absorb the workload associated with preparing the report within current level budgets.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

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KARYL WINSLOW, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0231, as introduced

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