

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5696

AS PASSED SENATE, MARCH 12, 1993

Brief Description: Authorizing the department of retirement systems to be divided into three divisions.

SPONSORS: Senators Haugen, Newhouse and Spanel; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chairman; Drew, Vice Chairman; Loveland, Oke, von Reichbauer, and Winsley.

Staff: Barbara Howard (786-7410)

Hearing Dates: February 23, 1993; February 25, 1993

BACKGROUND:

When the Department of Retirement Systems was created in 1976, several separate retirement systems were consolidated.

At that time, the enabling legislation authorized creation of two divisions: Operations, to administer the various retirement systems (now the Retirement Systems Division), and Administrative Services/Fiscal, for agency management. Since then, an Information Systems Division has been developed, and the department has requested amendment of the statute.

SUMMARY:

The Department is given authority to be organized into three divisions.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: available

TESTIMONY FOR:

This request arose out of an audit finding of noncompliance with the statute. The action by the agency was inadvertent.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: Paul Neal, Dept. of Retirement Systems (pro)