

# Policy Changes to Implement 2016 Public Acts

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Committee on Administrative Rules, and the House  
and Senate Fiscal Agencies

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget, in accordance with Section 221 of Public Act 268 of 2016, has prepared this Policy Changes to Implement 2016 Public Acts report. The Act states:

“Sec. 221. Each department and agency shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.”

With the exception of appropriations bills, ten acts impacting department activities became law in calendar year 2016. Following enactment, the Department made policy changes or took other actions to implement those acts where necessary. The following chart lists the changes made to implement each act as of March 31, 2017.

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<i>2016 Public Act</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Act Description</i>	<i>Policy Changes</i>
351	HB 5128	Retirement; state employees; retired state employees to contract with department of natural resources for wildfire suppression; allow without losing retirement allowance.	This modified the SERS post-retirement earnings limitation to allow DNR to hire retired firefighters for a limited period of time for wildfire suppression. ORS has updated our materials to reflect that provision and our processes to monitor the earnings of the retirees.
284	SB 218	Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; survivor health benefits for certain public safety officers killed in the line of duty; provide for surviving spouse and dependents.	This provides for a health care benefit, equivalent to the SPRS benefit, to the survivors of public safety officers who are killed in the line of duty. ORS has implemented this change in coordination with MColes.
524	HB 5664	Retirement; state employees; retired psychiatrists to provide services at psychiatric hospitals operated by the department of health and human services; allow under certain circumstances without forfeiting retirement allowance.	This modified the SERS post-retirement earnings limitation to allow DHHS to retired psychiatrists. ORS has updated our materials to reflect that provision and our processes to monitor the eligibility of a retiree.
179	SB 844	AN ACT to authorize the state administrative board to convey state-owned property in Ingham County; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.	Closed on sale. Received appraised value plus cost for appraisal. Deed signed by Governor.
523	HB 5571	AN ACT to authorize the state administrative board to accept and convey property in Calhoun County; to prescribe conditions for the acceptance and conveyance of the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue.	No request to re-convey the property has yet been received by the State Administrative Board.
512	SB 881	AN ACT to authorize the department of technology, management, and budget to convey parcels of state-owned property in Baraga, Bay, Calhoun, Gratiot, Houghton, Iron, Lenawee, Manistee, Marquette, Monroe, Tuscola, and Van Buren Counties; to prescribe conditions for the conveyances; to provide for the jurisdictional transfer of state-owned property in Ingham, Livingston, and St. Joseph Counties; to provide for powers and duties of state departments, agencies, and officers in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyances.	Jurisdictional transfers are awaiting State Administrative Board approval. A Request for Proposals (RFP) will be posted the week of 3/27 for appraisal services for the conveyances.

526	HB 5821	State financing and management; purchasing; prohibition of contracting with certain discriminatory businesses that boycott certain entities; provide for.	Prior to the implementation date of October 1, 2017, the solicitation document or bidding system will include an instruction to the bidder to identify whether a bidder is engaged in a boycott of a person based in, or doing business with, a jurisdiction with a strategic partner.
527	HB 5822	State financing and management; purchasing; prohibition of contracting with certain discriminatory businesses; provide for.	Prior to the implementation date of October 1, 2017, the solicitation document or bidding system will include an instruction to the bidder to identify whether a bidder is engaged in a boycott of a person based in, or doing business with, a jurisdiction with a strategic partner.
370	HB 4814	AN ACT to provide for public electronic access to information through this state's website; to require webpage posting of information about state departments, departmental subunits, and supervisors; to require standardized formats for displaying information, including functions, contact information, and organizational charts; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.	Prior to the implementation date of January 1, 2018, updates to Michigan.gov will be in place to comply with the requirements of this act. State government public information officers and system administrators have been notified of timelines, deadlines and requirements to comply.
376	HB 4850	State financing and management; purchasing; biobased procurement plan for state of Michigan purchasing; create.	Chapter 1 Section 1.3 of the <i>Michigan Procurement Policy Manual</i> has been modified to include a provision that all other things being equal, preference will be given to biobased products whose content has been sourced in Michigan.