

Use of IT Contracted Services in the Legislative Branch

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Historic Use Examples

1. Last Biennium
 - 2 Network Administrators and 1 Net Engineer left just before session - used contracted services (and temp help) to get through session.
 - Did not have staff time or expertise to redesign web sight - used contracted services.
 - Did not have staff time or expertise to develop Advanced Agenda - used contracted services.
2. In 2005/2006
 - Used a contractor to do a security assessment and help the branch develop a disaster recovery plan
3. In 1997/1998
 - Used multiple contractors to help develop the LAWS system - did not have internal expertise nor internal staff time.
 - Used a contractor to help develop the MBARS system (in conjunction with the Executive Branch) - did not have internal expertise nor internal staff time.

Contracted services is typically used in these instances

1. When internal staff does not have the expertise to develop the product needed.
2. When internal staff does not have the available time to work on the project.
3. When there is an emergency and additional IT staff is needed.