

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/19, 4/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Establishes office of State Chief Information Officer and transfers certain responsibilities and resources from Director of Department of Administrative Services to new office. Makes State Chief Information Officer position appointed by Governor. Becomes operative January 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Prevailing practice in other states
- Fragmentation of state information technology management and service delivery

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Specifies that State Chief Information Officer serves at pleasure of Governor.

**BACKGROUND:** In the Department of Administrative Services' (DAS) transition to an "entrepreneurial management" model of operations, the Department established a Chief Information Office out of the former Enterprise Information Strategy and Policy Division. The current position of state chief information officer (CIO) is the head of this office, which oversees planning, management and policy development relating to information resources across state government. These efforts include the state Electronic Government Program (E-gov), the Enterprise Security Office, the Geospatial Enterprise Office and the Information Technology Investment and Planning Section. Most state agencies also have their own internal CIOs who manage information resources and related issues within their own agencies.

House Bill 3258 A creates a position of state CIO appointed by the Governor. The bill assigns certain statutory responsibilities of the Director of DAS to the state CIO and requires the Director to transfer certain records, property and staff to the state CIO. The bill also transfers certain DAS surcharges to an Information Technology Coordination and Management Fund and continuously appropriates those moneys to the State Chief Information Officer for agency telecommunication and videoconferencing activities.