

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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<b>Action:</b>	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules
<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, 4/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates exception to Department of Administrative Services' sole control of state telephone and telecommunications system for agencies that demonstrate cost savings may be obtained through private vendor contracts. Repeals Department authority to impose surcharge to fund state telecommunications and videoconferencing activities. Directs Department to establish model rules for acquiring, implementing and managing state information resources and allows agencies to adopt certain alternate rules. Becomes operative January 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Flexibility of existing procurement system
- Request to refer measure to Committee on Rules for further consideration

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Existing statute grants the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) budgetary management, supervision and control over all telephone and telecommunications service for all state agencies. The Department includes both the Chief Information Office's Information Technology Investment and Planning Section and the Information Technology Services Division that works directly with state agencies.

House Bill 3328 creates an exception to DAS' sole control of telephone and telecommunications systems for agencies that demonstrate that cost savings may be obtained through private vendor contracts. The bill repeals DAS' authority to impose a surcharge on state agencies to fund telecommunications and videoconferencing activities and allows agencies to adopt alternate administrative rules relating to information resources.