

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Harker
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Steiner Hayward

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 22 – 3 – 1

House

Yeas: Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Huffman, Jenson, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read,
Richardson, Smith, Tomei, Williamson

Nays: Freeman, Hanna

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Hansell, Monroe, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: Girod

Exc: Johnson

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Meeting Date: June 19, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes office of State Chief Information Officer (CIO) and transfers certain responsibilities and resources from Director of Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to new office. Eliminates the Information Resources Management Council and the Stakeholders Advisor Committee. Makes State Chief Information Officer position appointed by Governor. Sets forth the qualifications for the CIO position. Requires the CIO to adopt an information technology and telecommunications plan for the state in consultation with DAS, state agencies and the legislature. Becomes operative January 1, 2014. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Autonomy of position
- Possible conflicts between CIO and Director of DAS

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

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.