

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Smith
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Meeting Dates:	2/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Abolishes Information Resources Management Council and Stakeholders Advisory Committee in Department of Administrative Services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Age of statutory requirements
- Evolution of information technology advisory functions at Department of Administrative Services
- Policy directives remain in place in statute

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Current law requires the Director of the Department of Administrative Services to appoint a council of agency executives and representatives of the private sector and political subdivisions of the state tasked with providing policy direction and coordination of state government information technology. The Director must also appoint an advisory committee of the department's users, providers and the public to provide consultation for the department on statewide integrated videoconferencing and statewide online access. House Bill 2211 would eliminate all statutory references to the Information Resources Management Council and the Stakeholders Advisory Committee with the explicit intent of abolishing both bodies. The Department of Administrative Services recommends preserving the policy direction and advisory functions as responsibilities of the agency without specific prescription of the entities to fulfill them.