

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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Revenue: No Impact

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Meeting Date:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates a pilot period between July 1, 2014 and December 30, 2016 during which the Chief Information Officer (CIO) is required to appoint a Strategic Technology Team to perform advisory and consulting functions for state agencies, boards or commissions. The measure assigns duties and responsibilities to the team, and requires a report to the Legislature on activities and outcomes of Strategic Technology Team by the CIO and the director of DAS. The measure requires the CIO to allocate funds necessary to support the team out of appropriations made to CIO

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact statement
- Effect of the amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: The A5 amendment to the measure removes and replaces the provisions related to the appointment of a Strategic Technology Team with provisions clarifying and detailing duties of the Chief Information Officer relating to information technology issues, and revises the sunset date for these provisions to June 30, 2015. The amendment also removes provisions requiring the Chief Information officer to develop rules, policies, and standards prohibiting specific uses of data or information.

BACKGROUND: The Office of the Chief Information Officer was established in 2013 through passage of House Bill 3258. The CIO is appointed by the Governor and is responsible for overseeing policy for and coordinate planning, architecture and standardization of all information and telecommunications technology by the state so that statewide and individual state agencies' plans and activities are addressed in the most integrated, economic and efficient manner and in a manner that most effectively meets the program needs of state agencies.