

**HB 4135**

**Relating to state information technology resources**

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As amended, HB 4135 creates a pilot period between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 during which the duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) are specified by the measure. The measure requires the CIO to advise state agencies, boards or commissions in developing, acquiring, maintaining, or implementing information technology resources. The measure explicitly grants the CIO the power, duty, and responsibility to perform a number of activities including:

- identifying, specifying priorities of, and overseeing significant or multi-agency information technology initiatives;
- reviewing, evaluating, and recommending adjustments to individual agency information technology plans, policies, or budgets;
- ensuring that individual state agency, board, or commission information technology plans align with state strategic plans; and
- maintaining and supporting the state’s shared services and information technology portfolio.

The measure also requires the CIO to make a report on the undertaking of these duties and responsibilities to the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology before the next regular legislative session.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 4135 be amended and reported out do pass, as amended.