

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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

**Revenue:**

**Fiscal:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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

**Vote:**

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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**Meeting Date:** February 28, 2014

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates a pilot period between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015 during which certain duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) are specified; Requires the CIO to advise state agencies, boards or commissions in developing, acquiring, maintaining, or implementing information technology resources; Explicitly grants the CIO the power, duty, and responsibility to perform a number of activities related to individual agency and statewide information technology initiatives, plans, and budgets; 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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Purpose of / Necessity of measure
- Expansion of CIO duties, future biennia costs
- Transparency and accountability
- Use of the word rigorously in section 1(c)(C)

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** 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.