

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended, Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Doherty, Johnson, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Thatcher, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/6, 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Chief Information Officer (CIO) to appoint Strategic Technology Team. Requires team to work collaboratively with CIO's staff and with executive staff of state agencies, boards and commission with responsibility for information technology resources. Requires CIO to allocate funds to support Team from appropriation to CIO's office. Requires CIO to work with Department of Administrative Services to develop, maintain, or update each biennium the Enterprise Information Resources Management Strategy. Directs CIO to formulate rules, policies, and standards to prohibit certain persons from inappropriate use of data obtained in course of providing services to the state. Becomes operative July 1, 2014; sunsets December 31, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Past study of internal services
- Information technology governance structure designed and ready to implement
- Strategic Technology Office to be established for each cluster of agencies
- Pilot in three clusters: Health and Human Services, Economy and Jobs, and Education
- Role of Enterprise Leadership Team
- Prohibit third-party IT contractor from using data for personal purpose/gain

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Directs CIO to formulate rules, policies and standards prohibiting person (other than a state employee or official or an officer or agent of the state) who provides information resources or information technology to a state agency from using data obtained in the course of providing services to a state agency to create user profiles or online advertising based on the user's characteristics and behavior; sell for commercial gain or other pecuniary benefit, or engage in activities that weaken, reduce or compromise the privacy interests of state officials and employees, clients of the state, or others to whom a state agency has a duty of confidentiality.

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.

House Bill 4135-A directs the CIO to appoint a Strategic Technology Team from within the CIO's office to advise the CIO and the executive staff members of state agencies, boards, and commissions who are responsible for developing, acquiring, maintaining, or implementing information technology resources. In addition to having an advisory role, the Team has specified duties that include setting priorities for projects and verifying that the projects are implemented according to the specified priorities, reviewing information technology budget proposals of state agencies, boards and commissions, and supporting and maintaining the state's shared services and information technology portfolio.

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