

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote:	7 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Doherty, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Richardson, Smith, Vega Pederson, Holvey
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Johnson, Thatcher
Prepared By:	Jan Nordlund, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes 15-member Task Force on Information Technology Project Accountability. Directs Task Force to review troubled or failed state information technology projects. Directs Task Force to make recommendations and submit report by October 1, 2015. Sunsets Task Force when 2016 regular session begins. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Lessons that can be learned from past failures
- Task Force is not meant to conflict with other related proposals or Joint Legislative Audits, Information Management and Technology Committee
- Broad membership of Task Force

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In the past two decades, there have been several large information technology projects conducted by the state that were plagued by problems. House Bill 4030 establishes a task force to review these projects in order to learn the sources or causes of the troubles or failures. Membership includes members of the Legislative Assembly, the executive branch, and private businesses.