

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/23/15

Action: Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 06/23

Vote:

House

Yeas: 9 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Whisnant, Whitsett, Williamson

Exc: 3 - McLane, Rayfield, Smith

Senate

Yeas: 12 - Burdick, Devlin, Girod, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Thomsen, Whitsett, Winters

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Provides that State Chief Information Officer (CIO) is the primary advisor to the Governor on information technology (IT) and telecommunications. Provides that State CIO duties are specified by the Governor. Transfers authority for IT and telecommunications policy, including planning, rulemaking, standard setting, and oversight from Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to State CIO. Retains DAS authority and responsibility for statewide IT and telecommunications operations and services but requires those operations and services to be provided in a manner consistent with the rules, policies and standards adopted by the State CIO. Retains DAS authority for IT procurement. Provides authority for State CIO to review IT solicitation documents and all IT procurements over \$1 million, and to direct state agencies to include State CIO as contracting party on behalf of state. Provides authority for State CIO to approve, modify or stop IT projects and approve, suspend or cancel IT contracts over \$1 million.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Effects of the recommended amendment
- Fiscal impact statement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Makes further changes to existing statutes to transfer the duties, functions and powers of DAS and the DAS Director for statewide IT and telecommunications operations and service delivery to the State CIO. Modifies proposed changes to ORS 184.477 to give the State CIO flexibility in enforcing terms and conditions of IT contracts. Deletes specific proposed changes to ORS 279A.050 and ORS 291.047 to revert back to existing statutory language. Deletes specific proposed changes to ORS 279A.050 and modifies definitions proposed in ORS 291.039 to maintain existing Secretary of State (SOS) and Oregon State Treasury (OST) independent authorities and exemptions. Modifies ORS 291.038 to require SOS and OST to work with the State CIO to develop and adopt IT related plans, policies and standards for their offices that are, to the extent possible, compatible with plans, rules, policies and standards adopted by the State CIO for all other state agencies within the executive branch. Requires SOS and OST to submit specified documents and reports to the Legislative Fiscal Office. Deletes specific proposed changes to chapter 782, Oregon Laws 2009 to maintain current placement of the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council within the Oregon Business Development Department.

BACKGROUND:

DAS oversees state agency implementation of the policy and financial decisions made by the Governor and the Oregon Legislature and supports other state agencies by providing a variety of centralized and shared services, including human resources, accounting, procurement, information technology and telecommunications, printing, leasing property and administering the state government motor pool. Statewide policy and service delivery functions relating to information technology, geographic information systems, information security and telecommunications are currently housed within DAS, with limited authority and responsibility for planning, policy, rulemaking and oversight given to the State CIO via delegation from the DAS Director or by the Legislative Assembly in House Bill 3258 (2013). Under current law (ORS 291.039), the State CIO is appointed by the Governor and the Office of the State CIO is housed within DAS.