

Joint Committee On Information Management and Technology

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/22/16

Action: Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

Meeting Dates: 02/12, 02/22

Vote:

House

Yeas: 3 - Frederick, Nathanson, Nearman

Senate

Yeas: 3 - Riley, Steiner Hayward, Thatcher

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state agencies to notify Legislative Fiscal Office promptly concerning information security incidents and provide office with copies of and report results of information security assessments. Requires heads of certain state agencies to provide annual report concerning information security to Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal Impact Statement
- Effects of and stakeholder involvement in drafting the recommended amendment
- Level of detail and method for sharing information related to incidents and assessments

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Awareness of the importance of information security, vulnerabilities that exist, and the incidents that have occurred within Oregon state government continues to increase. In response, state agency budget requests to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means to address information security issues at the enterprise and agency levels also continue to increase.

Although HB 3099 (Oregon Laws 2015, Chapter 807) strengthened the State Chief Information Officer's roles, responsibilities and authorities for information security in the executive branch at the enterprise level, under current law executive branch state agencies, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, and the agencies within the legislative and judicial branches of Oregon state government retain individual responsibility for information security within their own operating environments.

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) and the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology (JLCIMT) have oversight authority to conduct or direct information management, technology and security audits and studies to be conducted.

State agency notification and appropriate disclosure of information security information to the Legislative Fiscal Office on behalf of the JLCIMT, JLAC, and the Joint Committee on Ways and Means is needed to ensure the Oregon Legislature can effectively fulfill its oversight and appropriation obligations.