

## SB 90 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires state agencies and State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) to cooperatively develop a plan to consolidate information technology security functions with the SCIO during 2017, including the transfer of personnel, records and property. Directs state agencies to retain unexpended funds designated for administration of functions being transferred. Requires state agencies to cooperate with security assessment and remediation program, follow unification instructions, conduct and document completion of specified training, report information, and participate in activities as directed by SCIO. Authorizes SCIO to determine costs and collect payment from state agencies for information technology services for deposit into the State Information Technology Operation Fund. Makes the foregoing operative January 1, 2018.

Creates Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (Center) within the office of the SCIO to centralize cybersecurity information sharing between public and private sectors; serve as an “Information Sharing and Analysis Organization” for purposes of federal critical infrastructure protection programs; liaise with the Department of Homeland Security and other entities concerning cybersecurity; and promote the development of a cybersecurity workforce. Requires the Center to draft and update plans, as specified, for biennial submission to the Governor and Legislature.

Authorizes SCIO to enter into agreements and accept funds as specified. Creates the Oregon Cybersecurity Fund and makes continuous appropriations for the Center’s operation and other authorized uses. Requires report on fund balance and expenditures be submitted to the Governor and Legislature biennially.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Merits of consolidation
- Whether to keep statewide elected offices separate/discrete
- Possibility of discrete entities under one security umbrella
- Value of common architecture
- Impetus for measure: Executive Order 16-13
- Recent security breaches, danger of breach generally
- Possibility of forming a workgroup

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

*[-1 amendment]* Specifies that review of agencies' current information security technologies is included as part of the Center's planning and biennial reporting requirements.

*[-2 amendment]* Removes emergency clause and adjusts operative date from January 1, 2018, to March 1, 2018.

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*[-3 amendment]* Clarifies exclusion of Secretary of State's and Treasurer's offices.

*[-4 amendment]* Combines the -2 and -3 amendments to remove the emergency clause and clarify the exclusion of the Secretary of State's and Treasurer's offices.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 90 stems from Executive Order 16-13, which was implemented in response to recent information technology (IT) security breaches and other vulnerabilities among state executive branch entities. The state's IT security functions are currently the responsibility of each independent agency, an approach that is criticized for creating an environment where one agency can be put at risk because of deficiencies at another. Oregon also lacks a mechanism to exchange cybersecurity information across political subdivisions, and with the private sector and other partners in an organized and useful way.

Senate Bill 90 consolidates information technology security functions with the State Chief Information Officer during 2017 and creates the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence to enable cybersecurity information sharing and analysis across public and private sectors.