

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 87

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Measure Description:

Permits State Chief Information Officer to decide whether state contracting agency or public corporation must obtain quality management services for information technology initiative in specific circumstances.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Statewide

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Costs and/or savings to state agencies are indeterminate as discussed below.

Analysis:

Senate bill 87 amends the law to allow the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) to determine when an Information Technology initiative needs quality management services from a qualified contractor. Under current law, such services are required for any initiative over \$5 million. The bill specifically grants authority to the SCIO to require such services for initiatives under \$5 million or to determine that such services are not needed for initiatives over the \$5 million threshold.

Potential costs and/or savings are unknown because it is impossible to determine which initiatives will end up being required to contract for such services. Some state contracting agencies and public corporations, with initiatives over \$5 million, may experience savings because the SCIO will determine they do not need to procure quality management services and others, with smaller initiatives, may see increased costs for such services when the SCIO determines it is beneficial.