

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 87 - 1

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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)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Costs or savings that will occur as a result of this measure are indeterminate at this time.

Analysis:

SB 87-1 gives authority to the State Chief Information Officer to determine whether quality management services from a qualified contractor are needed for state agency and public corporation information technology initiatives, regardless of the cost of the project. Under current law, initiatives that cost \$5 million or more or that otherwise meets standards established by the State Chief Information Officer are required to have quality management services. The measure would require that the State Chief Information Officer review all initiatives and decide whether such services are needed.

Given the new decision-making model that would be imposed by the bill, costs and/or savings are indeterminate at this time. It is likely that some projects and agencies will have savings because the State Chief Information Officer will determine that there are projects over \$5 million that do not need to contract for quality management services. It is also likely that some agencies with projects under the \$5 million threshold will be required to incur additional costs for such services over what is anticipated under current law.