

SB 87 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On General Government and Accountability

Action Date: 03/13/17

Action: Do pass and be referred to Legislative Information Management and Technology and to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - DeBoer, Hass, Prozanski, Riley, Thatcher

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows State Chief Information Officer (SCIO) to relieve state contracting agencies and public corporations from obligation to obtain quality management services when implementing information technology initiatives in excess of \$5 million, and permits SCIO to require such services for initiatives under \$5 million. Applicable to advertised initiatives, and to unadvertised initiatives implemented on or after the effective date.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Current law requires state contracting agencies and public corporations to obtain quality management services from qualified contractors when they implement information technology initiatives in excess of \$5 million, or that meet standards set by the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO).

Senate Bill 87 permits the SCIO to exercise discretion, to relieve entities from obtaining quality management services for initiatives in excess of \$5 million, or to require such services for initiatives under \$5 million.