

SB 31 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Riley

Joint Committee On Information Management and Technology

Action Date: 03/31/21

Action: Do pass.

Senate Vote

Yeas: 2 - Boquist, Riley

Exc: 1 - Johnson

House Vote

Yeas: 3 - Marsh, Nathanson, Post

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 3/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes the name of office of State Chief Information Officer to the office of Enterprise Information Services.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Enterprise information services - those information technology services that affect all agencies within state government (e.g. the State Data Center, the State Data Network, etc.)
- Transition of the office of the State Chief Information Officer from an information technology policy office to an information technology policy and services office over time
- Concern that the proposed name of the office may not be easily understood by Oregonians

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 3258 (Chapter 692, Oregon Laws 2013) established the office of the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) within the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for the purpose of directing, coordinating and overseeing information technology related policy across the Executive Branch of Oregon state government. At the time, the duties, roles and responsibilities, and staff resources within the office of the State CIO were focused primarily on statewide IT planning, policy and standard setting, IT project oversight, and statewide coordination on a variety of IT related topics.

Since that time, the responsibilities and authorities of the office of the State CIO have been further expanded through numerous statutory changes. As a result, the office of the State CIO is now responsible for directing, coordinating, and overseeing information technology planning and policy, AND providing enterprise information technology, information security, and data management and sharing services to executive branch agencies and other organizations within all levels of Oregon government on demand. In recognition of this expanded enterprise-wide service delivery responsibility, the measure seeks to change the name of the office of the State Chief Information Officer to the office of Enterprise Information Services.