

HB 417

2007

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the state integrated electronic system  
3 for deploying government products, services, and  
4 information; amending s. 282.102, F.S.; requiring the  
5 system to be provided in English and Spanish, at a  
6 minimum, by a date certain; creating s. 282.1025, F.S.;  
7 requiring information deployed by an agency on the system  
8 to be provided in English and Spanish, at a minimum, by a  
9 date certain; providing an effective date.

10  
11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

12  
13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (23) of  
14 section 282.102, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 282.102 Creation of the State Technology Office; powers  
16 and duties.--There is created a State Technology Office within  
17 the Department of Management Services. The office shall be a  
18 separate budget entity, and shall be headed by a Chief  
19 Information Officer who is appointed by the Governor and is in  
20 the Senior Management Service. The Chief Information Officer  
21 shall be an agency head for all purposes. The Department of  
22 Management Services shall provide administrative support and  
23 service to the office to the extent requested by the Chief  
24 Information Officer. The office may adopt policies and  
25 procedures regarding personnel, procurement, and transactions  
26 for State Technology Office personnel. The office shall have the  
27 following powers, duties, and functions:

HB 417

2007

28 (23) To provide an integrated electronic system for  
29 deploying government products, services, and information to  
30 individuals and businesses.

31 (c) No later than October 1, 2008, the products, services,  
32 and information deployed shall be in English and Spanish, at a  
33 minimum.

34 Section 2. Section 282.1025, Florida Statutes, is created  
35 to read:

36 282.1025 Integrated electronic system for deploying  
37 government products, services, and information; agency  
38 requirements.--Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later  
39 than October 1, 2010, an agency deploying information to  
40 individuals and businesses on the state integrated electronic  
41 system described in s. 282.102(23) shall provide the information  
42 in English and Spanish, at a minimum.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.