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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Governmental
Oversight and Accountability

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Office of the Chief Technology
Officer; creating the Office of the Chief Technology
Officer within the Department of Financial Services;
requiring that the Chief Technology Officer be
appointed by the Governor and Cabinet; requiring that
the office be composed of three divisions; providing
duties of such divisions; requiring that the Chief
Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action
for the purpose of meeting specified objectives;
providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is necessary to
fundamentally reorient the deployment of public technology
infrastructure in a manner consistent with the current statutory
objectives in chapter 282, Florida Statutes, create an
accountable governance system that can continue to consolidate
separate state data centers and develop common electronic
communications and messaging systems, and provide reasonable
assurances to the public that their contact with governmental
services is timely, accurate, responsive, and respectful of the
need for the maintenance of secure networks that do not
compromise the need to safeguard personal identifying
information protected by law or duty, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to create a
road map for successive governance deployment initiatives,
thereby producing a sound management system, disciplined



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28 procurement systems, and effective operational controls for
29 succeeding generations of taxpayers and recipients of public
30 services, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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34 Section 1. Office of the Chief Technology Officer;
35 creation; powers and duties.—

36 (1) There is created within the Department of Financial
37 Services the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. The office
38 shall be led by the Chief Technology Officer, who shall be
39 appointed by the Governor and Cabinet.

40 (2) The office shall be composed of three divisions:

41 (a) The Division of Strategic Procurement, which shall
42 include the development of all enterprise information technology
43 procurement and acquisition-management systems across state
44 agencies, whether owned or contracted, with the objective of
45 achieving unified accountability.

46 (b) The Division of Policy Formulation, Development, and
47 Standards, which shall set by rule or contract the technical and
48 architectural expectations for current and emerging technologies
49 and establish new human capital skill sets, competency
50 expectations, and total compensation for all state agency
51 information technology professions.

52 (c) The Division of Implementation, which shall be
53 responsible for the execution, timing, and integration of
54 specific technology components and business domain management
55 and the retention of key legacy agency expertise in nonstrategic
56 management systems.



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57 (3) The Chief Technology Officer shall develop a multiyear
58 plan of action that builds upon the initial objectives contained
59 in part I of chapter 282, Florida Statutes, and develops or
60 recommends the legislative actions necessary to make the
61 following changes to existing enterprise services:

62 (a) Consolidation of all state agency data centers into
63 three primary locations or entities by January 1, 2013.

64 (b) By December 31, 2010, initiation of the development of
65 a revised financial management infrastructure for state
66 government which causes the reengineering of subsystem
67 components including, but not limited to, the legislative
68 appropriations system and planning and budget system, cash
69 management, human resources, a successor accounting system, and
70 strategic and tactical procurement and acquisition management.

71 (c) By January 1, 2011, the reconfiguration of significant
72 structural components of the operations of existing state
73 agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of
74 Management Services, the Department of Financial Services, and
75 the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology.

76 (d) By a date to be determined by the Governor and Cabinet
77 and, subject to specific legislative appropriations, the
78 creation of successor customer relationship-management systems,
79 including, but not limited to, professional licensure, facility
80 licensure, regulatory inspections, and compliance and monitoring
81 systems.

82 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.