

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Ring

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Office of the Chief Technology  
3 Officer; creating the Office of the Chief Technology  
4 Officer within the Department of Financial Services;  
5 requiring that the Chief Technology Officer be  
6 appointed by the Governor and Cabinet; requiring that  
7 the office be composed of three divisions; providing  
8 duties of such divisions; requiring that the Chief  
9 Technology Officer develop a multiyear plan of action  
10 for the purpose of meeting specified objectives;  
11 providing an effective date.  
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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is necessary to  
14 fundamentally reorient the deployment of public technology  
15 infrastructure in a manner consistent with the current statutory  
16 objectives in chapter 282, Florida Statutes, create an  
17 accountable governance system that can continue to consolidate  
18 separate state data centers and develop common electronic  
19 communications and messaging systems, and provide reasonable  
20 assurances to the public that their contact with governmental  
21 services is timely, accurate, responsive, and respectful of the  
22 need for the maintenance of secure networks that do not  
23 compromise the need to safeguard personal identifying  
24 information protected by law or duty, and

25 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to create a  
26 road map for successive governance deployment initiatives,  
27 thereby producing a sound management system, disciplined  
28 procurement systems, and effective operational controls for  
29 succeeding generations of taxpayers and recipients of public

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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.

57 (3) The Chief Technology Officer shall develop a multiyear  
58 plan of action that builds upon the initial objectives contained

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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.