

By 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 reorient the deployment of public technology infrastructure in a
15 manner that is consistent with the statutory objectives in
16 chapter 282, Florida Statutes, create an accountable governance
17 system that continues to consolidate separate state data centers
18 and develop common electronic communications and messaging
19 systems, and provide reasonable assurances to the public that
20 their contact with governmental services is timely, accurate,
21 responsive, and respectful of the need to maintain secure
22 networks that do not compromise personal identifying information
23 protected by law or duty, and

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

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

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33 Section 1. Office of the Chief Technology Officer.-

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

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

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

44 (b) The Division of Policy Formulation, Development, and
45 Standards, which sets, by rule or contract, the technical and
46 architectural expectations for current and emerging technologies
47 and establishes new human capital skill sets, competency
48 expectations, and total compensation for all information
49 technology professions within state agencies.

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

55 (3) The Chief Technology Officer shall develop a multiyear
56 plan of action that builds upon the initial objectives contained
57 in part I of chapter 282, Florida Statutes, and develops or
58 recommends the legislative actions necessary to make the

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59 following changes to existing enterprise services:

60 (a) The consolidation of all state agency data centers into
61 three primary locations or entities by January 1, 2014.

62 (b) By December 31, 2011, the initiation of the development
63 of a revised financial management infrastructure for state
64 government which causes the reengineering of subsystem
65 components, including, but not limited to, the legislative
66 appropriations system and planning and budget system, cash
67 management, human resources, a successor accounting system, and
68 strategic and tactical procurement and acquisition management.

69 (c) By January 1, 2012, the reconfiguration of the
70 significant structural components of the operations of existing
71 state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of
72 Management Services, the Department of Financial Services, and
73 the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology.

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

80 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.