

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to government efficiency; creating s. 216.169, F.S.; requiring the Governor to develop government efficiency recommendations on an annual basis; requiring submission of recommendations to the Legislature; authorizing the Governor to consider certain materials in developing recommendations; requiring state agencies to report quarterly regarding implemented recommendations and any cost impacts for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 216.169, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

216.169 Governor's annual government efficiency recommendations.-

(1) In addition to the recommended budget submitted pursuant to s. 216.162, the Governor shall develop specific recommendations for improving governmental operations and reducing costs. Each recommendation must identify the state agency impacted, the estimated impact on state expenditures and revenues, and any statutory changes necessary to implement the recommendation. The recommendations must be submitted to each senator and representative no later than 14 days after the Governor submits his or her recommended budget to the Legislature.

(2) In developing the recommendations, the Governor may consider reports and recommendations issued by the Auditor General, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, the Government Efficiency Task Force, and agency inspectors general; written government efficiency

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33 recommendations provided by state agencies; and recommendations  
34 submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor by the general  
35 public.

36 (3) For each recommendation identified by the Governor and  
37 implemented by a state agency, the state agency shall, for a 2-  
38 year period, submit a quarterly report on the status of its  
39 implementation and any demonstrated cost impacts. The reports  
40 shall be submitted to the legislative appropriations committees  
41 and the Legislative Budget Commission no later than 30 days  
42 after the close of the fiscal quarter.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.