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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Agency for State Technology;
3 amending s. 20.61, F.S.; establishing within the
4 agency a chief data officer position and the
5 Geographic Information Office; amending s. 282.0051,
6 F.S.; adding specified powers, duties, and functions
7 of the agency; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (2) of
12 section 20.61, Florida Statutes, and subsection (4) is added to
13 that section, to read:

14 20.61 Agency for State Technology.—The Agency for State
15 Technology is created within the Department of Management
16 Services. The agency is a separate budget program and is not
17 subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department
18 of Management Services, including, but not limited to,
19 purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property,
20 personnel, or budgetary matters.

21 (2) The following positions are established within the
22 agency, all of whom shall be appointed by the executive
23 director:

24 (f) Chief data officer.

25 (4) The Geographic Information Office is established within
26 the agency.

27 Section 2. Present subsection (19) of section 282.0051,
28 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (21), and a new
29 subsection (19) and subsection (20) are added to that section,
30 to read:

31 282.0051 Agency for State Technology; powers, duties, and
32 functions.—The Agency for State Technology shall have the

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33 following powers, duties, and functions:

34 (19) (a) Establish a governance structure for managing state
35 government data in a manner that promotes interoperability and
36 openness;

37 (b) Adopt rules governing data managed and controlled by
38 state agencies;

39 (c) Establish a catalog of state government data sources
40 which documents the acceptable use of, security and compliance
41 requirements for, sharing agreements for, and format and methods
42 available to access the data; and

43 (d) Ensure, if legally permissible and not cost
44 prohibitive, that such data is readily available to other state
45 agencies and the public in compliance with the public records
46 requirements of chapter 119.

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48 The chief data officer of the agency shall implement this
49 subsection.

50 (20) Establish pursuant to s. 20.61 the geographic
51 information systems enterprise architecture and governance with
52 which state agencies must comply.

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.