

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to modernizing government; creating s.
 3 20.62, F.S.; creating the Department of
 4 Interoperability and Technology within the Department
 5 of Management Services; providing that the Department
 6 of Interoperability and Technology is a separate
 7 budget program; providing that the head of the
 8 department is the chief digital officer; providing for
 9 the appointment and confirmation of the chief digital
 10 officer; creating s. 282.00511, F.S.; providing
 11 definitions; providing the purpose of the Department
 12 of Interoperability and Technology; providing the
 13 powers, duties, and functions of the department;
 14 providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Section 20.62, Florida Statutes, is created to
 19 read:

20 20.62 Department of Interoperability and Technology.—The
 21 Department of Interoperability and Technology is created within
 22 the Department of Management Services. The Department of
 23 Interoperability and Technology is a separate budget program and
 24 is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the
 25 Department of Management Services, including, but not limited

26 to, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal
 27 property, or personnel, or budget matters. The head of the
 28 Department of Interoperability and Technology is the chief
 29 digital officer, who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject
 30 to confirmation by the Cabinet and Senate, and shall serve at
 31 the pleasure of the Governor.

32 Section 2. Section 282.00511, Florida Statutes, is created
 33 to read:

34 282.00511 Department of Interoperability and Technology;
 35 powers, duties, and functions.—

36 (1) As used in this section, the term:

37 (a) "Department" means the Department of Interoperability
 38 and Technology.

39 (b) "Enterprise" means Florida or Florida's government.

40 (c) "Interoperability" or "interoperable" means the
 41 technical ability for data to permissively be shared across the
 42 entire enterprise.

43 (2) The purpose of the department is to create and
 44 facilitate the creation of innovative applications and solutions
 45 that securely modernize and operationalize state government in
 46 order to achieve savings through technological efficiencies. To
 47 accomplish this purpose, the department shall have the following
 48 powers, duties, and functions:

49 (a) Develop enforceable and comprehensive enterprise
 50 architecture for the enterprise.

51 (b) Increase the simplification, transparency, and use of
52 the enterprise's digital assets.

53 (c) Create the functionality necessary for a secure
54 ecosystem of data interoperability that is compliant with the
55 enterprise architecture and allows for enterprise and non-
56 enterprise stakeholders to permissively access enterprise data.

57 (d) Design and deploy interoperable applications or
58 solutions to existing enterprise obligations.

59 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.