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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| OTHER | | |

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Lopez, V. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 104-149 and insert:

6 (b) Beginning January 1, 2024, compile bibliographic
 7 information on each statutorily required report it receives for
 8 publication in the system implemented and maintained under
 9 subsection (5). The division shall update the bibliographic
 10 information on a quarterly basis. The bibliographic information
 11 may be included in the bibliographies prepared by the division
 12 pursuant to s. 257.05(3).

13 (c) Beginning April 15, 2024, and each calendar quarter
 14 thereafter, distribute the most recently completed quarter's
 15 bibliography created pursuant to paragraph (b) to the Governor,

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16 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 (5) The Legislature finds that statutory reporting
19 requirements for state entities is of great value to the public
20 for accountability and transparency in government. A single,
21 modern, Internet-based repository is necessary to compile
22 reports on government activities as well as to ensure that
23 statutorily required reports are easily accessible and available
24 to the public. The ability to search for a statutorily required
25 report by specific information will save time for the requestor
26 and reduce the workload of state entities that are required to
27 respond to requests for reports. Therefore, the Legislature
28 intends that the division receive statutorily required reports,
29 and by January 1, 2024, the division shall implement and
30 maintain a publicly available, Internet-based system that
31 includes, but is not limited to, the following features and
32 functions:

33 (a) A section or subsection that is dedicated to the
34 cataloging of statutorily required reports;

35 (b) The ability for state entities to electronically file
36 statutorily required reports and to receive electronic
37 confirmation of those filings;

38 (c) The ability to search for and retrieve electronic
39 versions of statutorily required reports by using the report's
40 designated recipient, the state entity that submitted the

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41 report, the date of the report's submission, the law requiring
42 the state entity to submit the report, the title or topic of the
43 report, and identifiable keywords; and

44 (d) The ability for users to receive automated
45 notifications of the filing of statutorily required reports
46 based on user-defined criteria ~~Provide for at least quarterly~~
47 ~~distribution of bibliographic information on reports to:~~

48 ~~1. Agencies and officers within the executive,~~
49 ~~legislative, and judicial branches of state government, the~~
50 ~~State Board of Education, the Board of Governors of the State~~
51 ~~University System, and the Public Service Commission, free of~~
52 ~~charge; and~~

53 ~~2. Other interested parties upon request properly made and~~
54 ~~upon payment of the actual cost of duplication pursuant to s.~~
55 ~~119.07(1).~~

56 ~~(3) As soon as practicable, the administrative head of~~
57 ~~each executive, legislative, or judicial agency and each agency~~
58 ~~of the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors of the~~
59 ~~State University System, and the Public Service Commission~~
60 ~~required by law to make reports periodically shall ensure that~~
61 ~~those reports are created, stored, managed, updated, retrieved,~~
62 ~~and disseminated through electronic means.~~

63 ~~(4) This section may not be construed to waive or modify~~
64 ~~the requirement in s. 257.05(2) pertaining to the provision of~~
65 ~~copies of state publications to the division.~~

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66 Section 2. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$1
67 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
68 appropriated to the Department of State for the purpose of
69 implementing and maintaining the searchable, publicly available,
70 Internet-based system for statutorily required reports as
71 required by this act.

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Remove lines 26-32 and insert:

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specified system; requiring the division to update the

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bibliographic information on a quarterly basis; requiring that

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the bibliographic information be distributed quarterly to the

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Governor and the Legislature, beginning on a specified date;

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providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the

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division to implement and maintain a publicly available,

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Internet-based system for such reports by a specified date;

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specifying features and functions for such system;