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Senator Collins moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (897652) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 2599 and 2600  
5 insert:

6           Section 56. (1) The Department of Transportation shall  
7 coordinate with all state agencies, including the Department of  
8 Environmental Protection, and water management districts to  
9 establish a workgroup to review state statutes, policies,  
10 practices, and standards relating to statewide mapping programs.  
11 Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), Florida Statutes, the Department



12 of Transportation is the lead agency for the development and  
13 review of policies, practices, and standards related to  
14 geospatial data managed by state agencies and water management  
15 districts under this section for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

16 (2) The Department of Transportation may issue a request  
17 for proposals pursuant to s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for the  
18 procurement of a program to manage all surveys, mapping, and  
19 data collection that use light detection and ranging (LiDAR),  
20 high-resolution aerial imagery, including orthoimagery and  
21 oblique imagery, and other similar mapping technologies. The  
22 proposals may provide for co-collection of data by aerial  
23 imagery, LiDAR, and other methods. Surveying, mapping, and data  
24 collection must be conducted in a manner that considers United  
25 States Geological Survey recommendations for technologies,  
26 standards, and specifications.

27 (3) The Department of Transportation, in coordination with  
28 the workgroup, shall review state statutes and policies related  
29 to geospatial data sharing throughout state government and make  
30 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
31 of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2025, for any  
32 legislative action necessary to establish the Department of  
33 Transportation as the primary point of contact for statewide  
34 geographic information systems and to update statutes relating  
35 to geographic information systems and geospatial data sharing to  
36 allow for coordination and access to such systems and geospatial  
37 data. The recommendations must provide a survey of data needs,  
38 including minimum density and elevation; consider means to  
39 ensure accuracy, consistency, and interoperability that  
40 effectively support critical functions across all users; and



41 provide recommendations necessary to make the data collected  
42 available to all users, including information technology needs  
43 and any recommendations for cost sharing or interagency  
44 agreements. The recommendations must take into account  
45 anticipated efficiencies and cost savings while balancing the  
46 need for different types and densities of data and their uses.

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 255

51 and insert:

52 provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the  
53 department to coordinate with state agencies and water  
54 management districts to establish a workgroup for a  
55 certain purpose relating to statewide mapping  
56 programs; providing that the department is the lead  
57 agency for the development and review of certain  
58 policies, practices, and standards for a specified  
59 fiscal year; authorizing the department to issue a  
60 request for proposals for the procurement of a program  
61 to manage certain survey, mapping, and data  
62 collection; requiring the department, in coordination  
63 with the workgroup, to review state statutes and  
64 policies related to geospatial data sharing and make  
65 certain recommendations to the Legislature by a  
66 certain date; providing requirements for such  
67 recommendations; providing an