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Senator Collins moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2599 and 2600

insert:

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



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

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

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



41 and any recommendations for cost sharing or interagency  
42 agreements. The recommendations must take into account  
43 anticipated efficiencies and cost savings while balancing the  
44 need for different types and densities of data and their uses.

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete line 255

49 and insert:

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