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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 94 - 144
and insert:

(4) (a) 1. The Department of Management Services shall
provide the Governor-elect, his or her staff, and the
inauguration staff with temporary office facilities in the
Capitol Center during the transition period.

2. Each state agency shall provide temporary office space
within the agency headquarters for use by the Governor-elect and



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his or her staff during the transition period.

(b)1. Upon request of the Governor-elect, the Department of Management Services shall provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with information technology and related resources necessary for transition operations during the transition period. The Governor-elect must designate in writing each person to be provided with information technology and related services. At a minimum, information technology and related services include:

- a. Computers and any necessary equipment for their use.
- b. Secure e-mail accounts.
- c. Cybersecurity training and monitoring.
- d. Technical assistance related to the use of the information technology.

2. Before the Governor-elect or a designee of the Governor-elect is provided with information technology, he or she must sign a memorandum of understanding acknowledging that he or she will adhere to state cybersecurity practices and will return the information technology to the department upon conclusion of the transition period.

(5) (a) Upon request and in coordination with the transition liaison, each state agency shall provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with access to agency leadership personnel during the transition period, including the chief of staff, general counsel, deputy chiefs of staff, deputy secretaries, division directors, and bureau chiefs.

(b) Each state agency may assign limited personnel to assist the Governor-elect and his or her staff during the transition period to the extent consistent with the agency's



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operational needs.

(6)(a) During the transition period, the Governor-elect and his or her staff shall be granted access to all state agency records upon request.

(b)1. During the transition period, the Governor-elect and persons designated by the Governor-elect shall be granted access to records that are confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The Governor-elect must designate in writing each person who must be granted access to such records. No more than one person per temporary office provided pursuant to paragraph (4)(a) may be designated by the Governor-elect under this paragraph.

2. Before accessing any confidential or exempt records, the Governor-elect and his or her designees must sign a memorandum of understanding acknowledging that:

a. Such records will remain confidential or exempt.

b. Disclosure of such records or the information contained therein is prohibited unless specifically authorized by law.

c. All records will be returned to the custodian at the conclusion of the transition period.

d. The Governor-elect and his or her designees may not disclose or use confidential or exempt information for their personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity.

e. A violation of sub-subparagraphs a. through d. is a crime punishable as a felony of the third degree.

3. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates this paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.



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And the title is amended as follows:

 Delete lines 13 - 23

and insert:

 the transition period; requiring the department, upon request, to provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with information technology and related resources for such transition period; requiring the Governor-elect to designate in writing the staff to be provided with such resources; requiring specified persons to sign a certain memorandum of understanding; requiring each state agency, upon request, to provide the Governor-elect and his or her staff with access to agency leadership personnel during the transition period; authorizing state agencies to assign limited personnel to assist the Governor-elect and his or her staff; requiring that the Governor-elect and his or her staff be granted access to all state agency records upon request; requiring that the Governor-elect and persons designated by the Governor-elect be granted access to confidential and exempt records under certain conditions; providing criminal penalties;