
MEMORANDUM

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To: Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology
From: Sean McSpaden, Principal Legislative IT Analyst
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Subject: SB 1546 - Relating to information technology: Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 1546 relates to information technology. The introduced version of the measure directs the State Chief Information Officer to contract with a third party to study how the executive department within state government oversees, manages, and uses information technology and provide recommendations and a plan for improvement. The measure requires the assessment to be completed no later than September 30, 2024 and directs the State Chief Information Officer to submit a report on the results of the assessment and recommendations to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology and any other appropriate legislative committee no later than February 1, 2025. Further, the measure requires the report the State Chief Information Officer submits to provide the results of the assessment and include a budget request to carry out the plan to implement the recommendations.

Senate Bill 1546 declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

A public hearing on Senate Bill 1546 was held on February 7, 2024 and materials related to the measure are posted on OLIS. The measure has a fiscal impact and will require a referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

If adopted, the -1 Amendment would modify the definition proposed for “executive department” in SECTION 1 (1) to exempt, and maintain independent authorities of the office of the Secretary of State and the office of the State Treasurer, respectively.

Recommended Changes - Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to Senate Bill 1546. (VOTE)

Final Committee Action

LFO recommends that Senate Bill 1546 be reported out of the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Management and Technology with a “do pass as amended” recommendation, and be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

MOTION: I move that Senate Bill 1546 be reported out with a “do pass as amended” recommendation, with a request for referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. (VOTE)