

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1304
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Impact:	Savings from Review of Expenditures Savings from Review of Projects On-going Savings and Efficiencies Anticipated

Research Analysis

The CCS for HB 1304 creates the Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act and includes the following provisions:

- Prohibits state agencies from purchasing or leasing any information technology equipment beginning on the effective date of the act without the prior approval of the Chief Information Officer (CIO).
- Requires all state agencies provide to the CIO a list of information technology (I.T.) assets of the agency that are integral to agency-specific functions and a list of I.T. positions associated with the assets.
- Requires the CIO to indentify all I.T. assets and associated positions of all state agencies that are not integral to the agency's specific functions and directs that the identified I.T. assets and positions of appropriated state agencies be transferred to the Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance (OSF).
- Requires all state agencies, beginning July 1, 2011, to use certain information technology services and the Integrated Central Financial System operated by OSF.
- Allows a state agency to apply to the CIO for an exemption from any provision of the Act or for an extension of any deadline.
- Requires the CIO to submit quarterly progress reports, including the net savings realized through the consolidation of resources and personnel, to the Director of OSF and to the Legislature.

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Fiscal Analysis

The reform, consolidation and streamlining of the information technology (IT) structure, operations and purchasing procedures, financial and administrative services are designed and intended to produce cost savings, operational efficiencies and purchasing economies.

The inventory procedures of information technology assets and personnel are expected to be accomplished with little or no cost to agencies.

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) is to identify the amount of savings resulting from the measure and further identify any required changes in law or funding associated with the transfer

of information technology assets or personnel. Once transferred the CIO will provide IT services to “each state agency” for shared services at no cost to the agency and the Legislature is directed to appropriate “sufficient funds” to the Office to State Finance for the Information Services Division to provide the services – an amount not to exceed the amount appropriated to other state agencies for services prior to the effective date of the measure.

The amount of potential savings will be provided by the CIO as consolidation and streamlining are accomplished.

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Other Considerations

None indicated.