

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2329
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2329 modifies the salary, qualifications, powers and duties of the Chief Information Officer (CIO), a position that is appointed by the Governor. The measure:

- removes the requirement that the CIO also serve as the Secretary of Information Technology and Telecommunications;
- removes the statutory salary range of \$130,000 to \$160,000 for the CIO position. Instead the salary will be set by the State Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) or the Governor;
- removes the minimum education requirements for the position;
- reduces the number of years of direct supervision experience required for the position from seven to five years;
- removes the requirement that the CIO have experience in administering bid processes;
- removes the requirement that the CIO have knowledge of telecommunications operations;
- requires the CIO to complete an annual report on the state's IT 3-Year Strategic Plan, submit the report to the State Governmental Technology Applications Review Board (GTARB), and publish the report on the OMES information services website;
- empowers the CIO to require state agencies to submit information necessary to complete the plan; and
- authorizes the CIO to require state IT employees and state agency contractors that have access to protected state and federal data to undergo criminal history checks.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

