Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1205 changes the responsibilities of the Chief Information Officer's role from overseeing all information and telecommunications systems in the state to specifically information and telecommunications security. Additionally, the measure terminates the duties of the Governmental Technology Applications Review Board, granting most of their duties to the Chief Information Officer and shifts the focus of the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) away from coordinating all information services within the state towards a focus on specifically information and telecommunications security. The measure requires state agencies to provide the Chief Information Officer with a list of information technology assets that they view as integral to the "information and telecommunications security aspects" of agency specific applications. If the Chief Information Officer disputes the characterization of these assets, he or she must provide the Director of OMES with a written statement that includes a summary of the dispute's reasoning, as well as any other material information needed for the Director of OMES to make a final judgement.

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