

2021 State Government Finance Omnibus: HF 1952
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R1-A5, R12-A5	Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity	Senate section 11, except for House language to resolve technical difference on line 26.9 Senate Section 102	Establishes a Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity. The commission is required to provide oversight related to the state’s cybersecurity measures, including review of the policies and practices of state agencies, and recommending changes to protect against cyber threats. The commission is also permitted to develop recommendations and draft legislation to support and strengthen the state’s cybersecurity infrastructure.
R2-A5 to R13-A5	Miscellaneous MN.IT	House sections 2-9 Senate section 53, with direction to staff to verify hyphenation of “ex officio” on line 53.14 Senate sections 54-57 House sections 15-16 House sections 18-19	Provides a number of technical and miscellaneous changes to the laws governing the state’s IT services. Among them are a change in the legal name of the state’s IT agency as reflected in statute: from “Office of MN.IT Services” to “Department of Information Technology Services.” Among these changes include those recommended by the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Council on IT Services, and other recommendations of a report by the Office of the Legislative Auditor.
N/A	Staff Direction Regarding Department Name	Throughout	Nonpartisan staff is directed to remove the word “Minnesota” wherever it appears in this article ahead of the newly established department name. The intended result is for the statutes to refer to the “Department of Information Technology Services” rather than the “Minnesota Department of Information Technology Services.” The authority adopted in House section 3 for the department to also be known as “Minnesota Information Technology Services” or “Minnesota IT Services” will remain unchanged.