

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 297

DATE: February 21, 2011

Version: As Introduced

Authors: Kahn and others

Subject: Consolidation of State information technology systems and services

Analyst: Mark Shepard

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Overview

Provides that the Chief Information Office (CIO) in the Office of Enterprise Technology (OET) is responsible for providing or entering into contracts for provision of information technology systems and services to state agencies. Transfers from state agencies to OET powers, duties, and employees relating to functions transferred to OET.

Section

- 1 Geospatial Information Office.** Provides that the Geospatial Information Office is under authority of OET, rather than the Department of Administration.
- 2 Responsibility for information technology.** Provides that the CIO in OET is responsible for providing or entering into managed service contract to provide specified information technology systems and services to state agencies. These systems and services include data centers, mainframes, servers, desktops and laptops, networks, e-mail and other office systems, and help desk and maintenance for all of these systems and services.

Provides that state employees whose work primarily involves functions specified in this section are OET employees. Authorizes the CIO to assign its employees to perform work exclusively for another executive agency.

[Under existing law "state agency" means all agencies in the executive branch, but does not include MnSCU.]
- 3 Advisory Committee.** Creates a technology advisory committee to advise the CIO. The committee consists of members representing state agencies, higher education, the legislative and judicial branches, and private business. Specifies the topics on which the committee is to advise the CIO. Provides that the committee expires June 30, 2013.

Creates an information technology rate committee, with representatives of executive agencies. Requires the CIO to submit to the committee proposed rate and fee schedules for

services provided by OET. Provides that the committee expires June 30, 2013.

4 Transfers. Transfers to OET from other state agencies powers, duties, and personnel relating to functions transferred to OET under this article.

5 Revisor's instruction. Instructs the Revisor to codify a law governing the Geospatial Information Office into the chapter of statutes governing OET.