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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill makes changes in the laws governing MN.IT (known in law as the Office of MN.IT Services). This office provides information technology services to state agencies.

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- 1 Discretionary powers.** In a list of the office's discretionary powers, strikes a reference to appointment of task forces of not more than two years' duration. Another existing law (section 15.014) gives this authority to all state agency commissioners. Strikes reference to participation in activities of standards bodies and other conferences. Other existing law (e.g. section 16E.01, subdivision 3) references cooperative development of standards with outside groups. In a clause dealing with elimination of duplication of IT systems and services, specifies that this duty applies to state agencies, and strikes references to other public and private organizations.
- 2 CIO responsibility.** Strikes reference to the duty of the chief information officer (CIO) to coordinate the state's IT systems and services. Existing section 16E.01, subdivision 3, assigns various duties relating to coordination to the office.
- 3 Technology inventory.** Provides that the inventory of state owned and leased technology prepared by the CIO is a financial inventory. Refers to technology owned or leased by MN.IT, instead of state agencies, because under the 2011 IT consolidation law, this technology is now owned by MN.IT.
- 4 Responsibilities.** In the 2011 IT consolidation law, MN.IT was assigned overall responsibility for state IT systems and services. This section strikes language that refers to

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roles of other state agencies.

**5**        **Duties.** Strikes duty to make recommendations to facilitate coordination and assistance of demonstration projects.

**6**        **Exemption.** Changes statutory cross-references to conform with changes proposed in H.F. 2617.

**7**        **Repealer.** Repeals the following sections:

- 16E.02, subdivisions 2 and 3: Intergovernmental participation and joint actions
- 16E.0475: Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability.