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SYNOPSIS

Requires State agencies to develop and submit information technology strategic plan.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT directing State agencies to develop an information
2 technology strategic plan and amending P.L.2007, c.56.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 16 of P.L.2007, c.56 (C.52:18A-234) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 16. a. All Executive Branch departments and State agencies are
10 directed to cooperate fully with the Office of Information
11 Technology and the Chief Technology Officer to implement the
12 provisions of sections 6 through 16 of P.L.2007, c.56 (C.52:18A-224
13 through C.52:18A-234) and to ensure effective use of information
14 technology within the Executive Branch of State Government.

15 The Governor shall define and establish the overall direction,
16 standards, and priorities for the information technology community
17 in the Executive Branch of State Government.

18 b. Each State agency shall annually develop and submit to the
19 Chief Technology Officer an information technology strategic plan.
20 The plan shall evaluate and assess the State agency's information
21 technology infrastructure.

22 Each State agency's information technology strategic plan shall be in
23 accordance with any Statewide standards and policies established by the
24 Office of Information Technology and the Chief Technology Officer
25 and shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

26 (1) a statement of the agency's mission, goals, and objectives for
27 information technology, including how the public, businesses, and other
28 agencies may achieve electronic access to agency records, information,
29 and services;

30 (2) an explanation of how the agency's mission, goals, and
31 objectives for information technology support and conform to any
32 Statewide information technology strategic plans or initiatives;

33 (3) a baseline profile of the agency's current information technology
34 resources and capabilities that will serve as the basis for subsequent
35 planning and performance measures;

36 (4) a life cycle cost analysis for new information technology
37 projects and resources, including initial investment, maintenance, and
38 replacement costs;

39 (5) when feasible, estimated schedules and funding required to
40 implement identified projects; and

41 (6) any other information required by law or requested by the Chief
42 Technology Officer, the Governor, or the Legislature.

43 c. Each State agency shall submit the agency's plan not later than
44 one year following the date of enactment of P.L. , c. (pending before

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 the Legislature as this bill) and on or before June 30 of each year
2 thereafter, and shall make the plan available to the public on its website.

3 d. As used in this section:

4 “Information technology strategic plan” or “plan” means the plan
5 prepared by each State agency pursuant to this act.

6 State agency” means any of the principal departments in the
7 Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board,
8 bureau, office, commission, or other instrumentality within or created
9 by such department, and any independent State authority,
10 commission, instrumentality, or agency.

11 (cf: P.L.2013, c.253, s.47)

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 STATEMENT

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18 This bill requires State agencies to annually develop and submit
19 to the Chief Technology Officer an information technology strategic
20 plan to evaluate and assess the State agency’s information technology
21 infrastructure.

22 Under the bill, each State agency's plan is required to be in
23 accordance with any Statewide standards and policies established by
24 the Office of Information Technology and the Chief Technology
25 Officer. The plan is required to include, but need not be limited to,
26 the following:

27 (1) a statement of the agency's mission, goals, and objectives for
28 information technology, including how the public, businesses, and
29 other agencies may achieve electronic access to agency records,
30 information, and services;

31 (2) an explanation of how the agency's mission, goals, and
32 objectives for information technology support and conform to any
33 Statewide information technology strategic plans or initiatives;

34 (3) a baseline profile of the agency's current information
35 technology resources and capabilities that will serve as the basis for
36 subsequent planning and performance measures;

37 (4) a life cycle cost analysis for new information technology
38 projects and resources, including initial investment, maintenance,
39 and replacement costs;

40 (5) when feasible, estimated schedules and funding required to
41 implement identified projects; and

42 (6) any other information required by law or requested by the
43 Chief Technology Officer, the Governor, or the Legislature.

44 The bill requires each State agency to submit the agency’s plan
45 not later than one year following the enactment of the bill and by June
46 30 of each year thereafter. Each State agency is also required to make
47 the plan available to the public on its website.