

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 618

Introduced by Assembly Member Blumenfield

February 25, 2009

An act to amend Section 11545 of the Government Code, relating to the office of the State Chief Information Officer.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 618, as introduced, Blumenfield. Office of the State Chief Information Officer: duties.

Existing law establishes, until January 1, 2013, the office of the State Chief Information Officer and requires the office to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee an annual information technology strategic plan to guide the acquisition, management, and use of information technology.

This bill would eliminate the annual reporting requirement, and instead require the office to submit a report by January 15, 2011.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11545 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 11545. (a) There is in state government the office of the State
- 4 Chief Information Officer. The State Chief Information Officer
- 5 shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor,
- 6 subject to Senate confirmation. The State Chief Information Officer
- 7 shall be a member of the Governor's cabinet.

1 (b) The duties of the State Chief Information Officer shall
2 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:
3 (1) Advising the Governor on the strategic management and
4 direction of the state’s information technology resources.
5 (2) Establishing and enforcing state information technology
6 strategic plans, polices, standards, and enterprise architecture. This
7 shall include the periodic review and maintenance of the
8 information technology sections of the State Administrative
9 Manual, except for sections on information technology
10 procurement, information security and information technology
11 fiscal policy. The State Chief Information Officer shall consult
12 with the Director of General Services, the Director of the Office
13 of Information Security and Privacy Protection, the Director of
14 Finance, and other relevant agencies concerning policies and
15 standards these agencies are responsible to issue as they relate to
16 information technology.
17 (3) Minimizing overlap, redundancy, and cost in state operations
18 by promoting the efficient and effective use of information
19 technology.
20 (4) Coordinating the activities of agency and department chief
21 information officers and the Director of Technology Services for
22 purposes of integrating statewide technology initiatives, ensuring
23 compliance with information technology policies and standards,
24 including policies and standards issued by the Department of
25 General Services and the Office of Information Security and
26 Privacy Protection, and promoting alignment and effective
27 management of information technology resources.
28 (5) Working to improve organizational maturity and capacity
29 in the effective management of information technology.
30 (6) Establishing performance management and improvement
31 processes to ensure state information technology systems and
32 services are efficient and effective.
33 (7) Approving, suspending, terminating, and reinstating
34 information technology projects.
35 (c) The office of the State Chief Information Officer shall
36 produce an ~~annual~~ information technology strategic plan that shall
37 guide the acquisition, management, and use of information
38 technology. State agencies shall cooperate with the office in the
39 development of this plan, as required by the State Chief
40 Information Officer.

- 1 (1) Upon establishment of the information technology strategic
2 plan, the State Chief Information Officer shall take all appropriate
3 and necessary steps to implement the plan, subject to any
4 modifications and adjustments deemed necessary and reasonable.
- 5 (2) The information technology strategic plan shall be submitted
6 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by January 15, ~~2009,~~
7 ~~and annually thereafter 2011.~~

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