

**Introduced by Senator Murray**

February 23, 2000

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An act to add Section 11717 to the Government Code, relating to information technology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1750, as introduced, Murray. Information technology: state services.

(1) Existing law sets forth the duties of the Department of Information Technology in overseeing the information technology activities of the state.

This bill would authorize the department to provide for a single Internet portal to state government services and to require its implementation by January 1, 2006.

(2) Existing law sets forth the duties of the Franchise Tax Board in the collection of state tax payments. Existing law also authorizes the electronic filing of information for the collection of certain state taxes and the electronic transfer of funds for payment of those taxes.

This bill would require the board to submit to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2002, a 5-year plan for the electronic filing of returns for, and electronic payment of, every state tax it is required by law to collect.

(3) This bill would require the Information Technology Innovation Council to report annually to the Legislature until June 30, 2006, as part of the annual Budget Act, on its plan for creating a California electronic government and the progress being made toward the implementation of that plan.

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. (a) The Legislature finds and declares  
2 as follows:  
3 (1) California is the birthplace of the information age,  
4 and leads the world in developing and using information  
5 technology to do business better.  
6 (2) California businesses and individuals need to  
7 interact with countless departments in state government.  
8 (3) As part of the Governor’s Budget for the 2000–01  
9 fiscal year, the Governor expressed his commitment to  
10 enabling state government to provide an equivalent  
11 quality of service by seizing the opportunity to use the  
12 Internet and other new technologies.  
13 (b) Therefore, the Legislature declares its strong  
14 support for more efficient and improved electronic  
15 access to state government services.  
16 SEC. 2. Section 11717 is added to the Government  
17 Code, to read:  
18 11717. The department may provide for a single  
19 Internet portal to state government services and require  
20 its implementation by January 1, 2006.  
21 SEC. 3. No later than January 1, 2002, the Franchise  
22 Tax Board shall submit to the Legislature a five-year plan  
23 for the electronic filing of returns for, and electronic  
24 payment of, every state tax it is required by law to collect.  
25 SEC. 4. The Information Technology Innovation  
26 Council shall report annually to the Legislature until June  
27 30, 2006, as part of the annual Budget Act, on its plan for  
28 creating a California electronic government, and the  
29 progress being made toward the implementation of that  
30 plan.

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