

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1266

Introduced by Assembly Member Huber

February 27, 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 1266, as introduced, Huber. Office of the State Chief Information Officer.

Existing law creates the office of the State Chief Information Officer in state government, which is responsible for the approval and oversight of certain information technology projects.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
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.
- 8 (b) The duties of the State Chief Information Officer shall
- 9 include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

1 (1) Advising the Governor on the strategic management and
2 direction of the state's information technology resources.

3 (2) Establishing and enforcing state information technology
4 strategic plans, ~~polices,~~ *policies*, standards, and enterprise
5 architecture. This shall include the periodic review and maintenance
6 of the information technology sections of the State Administrative
7 Manual, except for sections on information technology
8 procurement, information security, and information technology
9 fiscal policy. The State Chief Information Officer shall consult
10 with the Director of General Services, the Director of the Office
11 of Information Security and Privacy Protection, the Director of
12 Finance, and other relevant agencies concerning policies and
13 standards these agencies are responsible to issue as they relate to
14 information technology.

15 (3) Minimizing overlap, redundancy, and cost in state operations
16 by promoting the efficient and effective use of information
17 technology.

18 (4) Coordinating the activities of agency and department chief
19 information officers and the Director of Technology Services for
20 purposes of integrating statewide technology initiatives, ensuring
21 compliance with information technology policies and standards,
22 including policies and standards issued by the Department of
23 General Services and the Office of Information Security and
24 Privacy Protection, and promoting alignment and effective
25 management of information technology resources.

26 (5) Working to improve organizational maturity and capacity
27 in the effective management of information technology.

28 (6) Establishing performance management and improvement
29 processes to ensure state information technology systems and
30 services are efficient and effective.

31 (7) Approving, suspending, terminating, and reinstating
32 information technology projects.

33 (c) The office of the State Chief Information Officer shall
34 produce an annual information technology strategic plan that shall
35 guide the acquisition, management, and use of information
36 technology. State agencies shall cooperate with the office in the
37 development of this plan, as required by the State Chief
38 Information Officer.

39 (1) Upon establishment of the information technology strategic
40 plan, the State Chief Information Officer shall take all appropriate

1 and necessary steps to implement the plan, subject to any
2 modifications and adjustments deemed necessary and reasonable.
3 (2) The information technology strategic plan shall be submitted
4 to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by January 15, 2009,
5 and annually thereafter.

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