
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in March 2009, the
2 auditor released Report No. 09-06: "Audit of the State of
3 Hawai'i's Information Technology: Who's in Charge?", conducted
4 pursuant to section 23-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which
5 requires the auditor to conduct postaudits of the transactions,
6 accounts, programs, and performance of all departments, offices,
7 and agencies of the State and its political subdivisions. Chief
8 among the report's findings is the recommendation that the
9 governor formally assign responsibility for the development and
10 execution of the information technology strategic plan to the
11 State's chief information officer. The report also made several
12 recommendations to the legislature to explicate the
13 responsibilities of the various information technology
14 governance entities.

15 The purpose of this Act is to implement the information
16 technology recommendations of auditor's Report No. 09-06.

SECTION 2. Chapter 27, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§27- Information technology; chief information officer; information technology steering committee; establishment; responsibilities. (a) There is established within the office of the governor a full-time chief information officer to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology governance, including supervision and oversight of the information and communication services division of the department of accounting and general services. The chief information officer shall be appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-34. The chief information officer shall report directly to the governor and in conjunction with the information technology steering committee shall:

(1) Develop, implement, and manage statewide information technology governance;

(2) Develop, implement, and manage the state information technology strategic plans;

(3) Develop and implement statewide technology standards;

1 (4) Report annually to the governor and the legislature on
2 the status and implementation of the state information
3 technology strategic plan; and

4 (5) Perform other necessary or desirable functions to
5 facilitate the intent of this section.

6 (b) There is established an information technology
7 steering committee to assist the chief information officer in
8 developing the State's information technology standards and
9 policies, including but not limited to:

10 (1) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
11 and implementing the state information technology
12 strategic plans;

13 (2) Assessing the executive branch departments' progress
14 in meeting the objectives defined in the state
15 information technology strategic plans and identifying
16 best practices for shared or consolidated services;

17 (3) Ensuring technology projects are selected based on
18 their potential impact and risk to the State, as well
19 as their strategic value;

20 (4) Ensuring that state executive branch departments
21 maintain sufficient tools to assess the value and
22 benefits of technology initiatives;

1 (5) Assisting the chief information officer in developing
2 state information technology standards and policies;
3 and

4 (6) Clarifying the roles, responsibilities, and authority
5 of the information and communication services
6 division, specifically as it relates to its statewide
7 duties.

8 The information technology steering committee shall be
9 appointed by the senate president and speaker of the house of
10 representatives in equal number respectively and shall include
11 representatives from executive branch departments, including
12 large user agencies such as the department of education and the
13 University of Hawaii; the judiciary; the legislature; and
14 private individuals. The chief information officer shall serve
15 as the chair of the committee and shall ensure that the
16 committee is evaluated periodically."

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
19 provided that the authority to appoint the chief executive
20 officer pursuant to section 2 of this Act shall take effect
21 January 1, 2011.

Report Title:

Information Technology; Auditor Report; Chief Information Officer

Description:

Implements the information technology recommendations of auditor's Report No. 09-06; establishes within the office of the governor a chief information officer and information technology steering committee to organize, manage, and oversee statewide information technology governance. (SD1)

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