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1                   A bill to be entitled

2       An act relating to the Office of the Chief Technology  
3       Officer; creating the Office of the Chief Technology  
4       Officer within the Department of Financial Services;  
5       requiring that the Chief Technology Officer be appointed  
6       by the Governor and Cabinet; requiring that the office be  
7       composed of three divisions; providing duties of such  
8       divisions; requiring that the Chief Technology Officer  
9       develop a multiyear plan of action for the purpose of  
10      meeting specified objectives; providing an effective date.

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12       WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is necessary to  
13      reorient the deployment of public technology infrastructure in a  
14      manner that is consistent with the statutory objectives in  
15      chapter 282, Florida Statutes, create an accountable governance  
16      system that continues to consolidate separate state data centers  
17      and develop common electronic communications and messaging  
18      systems, and provide reasonable assurances to the public that  
19      their contact with governmental services is timely, accurate,  
20      responsive, and respectful of the need to maintain secure  
21      networks that do not compromise personal identifying information  
22      protected by law or duty, and

23       WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Legislature to create a  
24      road map for successive governance deployment initiatives,  
25      thereby producing a sound management system, disciplined  
26      procurement systems, and effective operational controls for  
27      succeeding generations of taxpayers and recipients of public  
28      services, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Office of the Chief Technology Officer.—

(1) There is created within the Department of Financial Services the Office of the Chief Technology Officer. The office shall be led by the Chief Technology Officer, who shall be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet.

(2) The office shall be composed of three divisions:

(a) The Division of Strategic Procurement, which includes the development of all enterprise information technology procurement and acquisition-management systems across state agencies, whether owned or contracted, and has the objective of achieving unified accountability.

(b) The Division of Policy Formulation, Development, and Standards, which sets, by rule or contract, the technical and architectural expectations for current and emerging technologies and establishes new human capital skill sets, competency expectations, and total compensation for all information technology professions within state agencies.

(c) The Division of Implementation, which is responsible for the execution, timing, and integration of specific technology components and business domain management and the retention of agency expertise in key legacy applications in nonstrategic management systems.

(3) The Chief Technology Officer shall develop a multiyear plan of action that builds upon the initial objectives contained in part I of chapter 282, Florida Statutes, and develops or

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57 recommends the legislative actions necessary to make the  
58 following changes to existing enterprise services:

59 (a) The consolidation of all state agency data centers  
60 into three primary locations or entities by January 1, 2014.

61 (b) By December 31, 2011, the initiation of the  
62 development of a revised financial management infrastructure for  
63 state government which causes the reengineering of subsystem  
64 components, including, but not limited to, the legislative  
65 appropriations system and planning and budget system, cash  
66 management, human resources, a successor accounting system, and  
67 strategic and tactical procurement and acquisition management.

68 (c) By January 1, 2012, the reconfiguration of the  
69 significant structural components of the operations of existing  
70 state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of  
71 Management Services, the Department of Financial Services, and  
72 the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology.

73 (d) By a date to be determined by the Governor and Cabinet  
74 and subject to specific legislative appropriation, the creation  
75 of successor customer relationship-management systems,  
76 including, but not limited to, professional licensure, facility  
77 licensure, regulatory inspections, and compliance and monitoring  
78 systems.

79 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.