

Information Technology Authorization Committee

PURPOSE: To: (1) review established statewide information technology standards and the Statewide Information Technology Plan; (2) review the minimum qualifications established by the director for each position authorized for the Department for Information Technology; (3) approve or disapprove all proposed information technology projects, including project changes and contract amendments, that exceed a total cost of \$1,000,000; (4) develop a report format that incorporates the life cycle analysis for use in submitting project requests to the Committee; (5) require expenditure and activity reports from a budget unit or the legislative or judicial branch of State government on implementing information technology projects approved by the Committee; (6) conduct periodic reviews on the progress of implementing information technology projects approved by the Committee; (7) monitor information technology projects that the Committee considers to be major or critical; (8) temporarily suspend the expenditure of monies if the Committee determines that the information technology project is at risk of failing to achieve its intended results or does not comply with statutory requirements; (9) hear and decide appeals made by budget units regarding the department's rejection of their proposed information technology plans or projects; (10) report to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Secretary of the State at least annually on all matters concerning its review of the statewide information technology plan, the findings and conclusions of its periodic reviews and its recommendations on desirable legislation relating to information technology; and (11) to adopt rules it deems necessary or desirable to further the objectives and programs of the Committee.

MEMBERSHIP:

House One member of the House of Representatives as an advisory member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Michael Carbone

Senate One member of the Senate as an advisory member, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Frank Carroll

Other The Administrative Director of the Courts or the Director's designee:
Mr. David K. Byers, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

Two members from either private industry or State government or their designees, appointed by the Governor:
Dr. Lev Gonick, Chief Information Officer, Arizona State University

Vacant

Information Technology Authorization Committee

Two members who are Directors of State Agencies or their designees, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Ben Henry, Director, Department of Liquor Licenses and Control
Jennifer Toth, Director, Department of Transportation

The Statewide Chief Information Security Officer or the Officer's designee:

Mr. J.R. Sloan, Chief Information Officer

The Staff Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or the Director's designee, as an advisory member:

Mr. Richard Stavneak, Director, Joint Legislative Budget Committee

The Director of the Department of Administration or the Director's designee shall serve as the Chair of the Committee and as an advisory member:

Ms. Elizabeth Thorson, Director, Department of Administration

One member of a federal government as an advisory member, appointed by the Governor:

Mr. Other Z-3

Four members from private industry who are knowledgeable in information technology or their designees, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

Vacant

One member of a local government as an advisory member, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

Notes: Members from private industry serve two-year terms. Members are eligible for reimbursement of expenses. Advisory members are not eligible to vote and do not count for the purposes of determining a quorum.

CONTACT: Anna Nguyen, Senate Research Staff; Montse Lavender, House Research Staff

REPORT DATE: Annually

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2030

STATUTORY CITE: A.R.S. 18-121; Laws 1996, Chapter 342, Section 15; Laws 1998, Chapter 24; Laws 2000, Chapter 88, Section 93; Laws 2003, Chapter 13; Laws 2003, Chapter 263, Section 59; Laws 2006, Chapter 89, Section 1; Laws 2007, Chapter 259, Section 13; Laws 2011, Chapter 27, Section 52; Laws 2013, Chapter 190, Section 28; Laws 2014, Chapter 150, Section 1; Laws 2016, Chapter 80, Section 3; Laws 2018, Chapter 279, Section 1; Laws 2022, Chapter 50, Section 3; Laws 2024, Chapter 206

Information Technology Authorization Committee