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SENATE BILL 1219

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 18-104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 18-104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 18-104. Powers and duties of the department; violation;
5 classification

6 A. The department shall:

7 1. Develop, implement and maintain a coordinated statewide plan for
8 information technology. This includes:

9 (a) Adopting statewide technical, coordination and security
10 standards for information technology.

11 (b) Serving as statewide coordinator for information technology
12 resources.

13 (c) Developing a statewide disaster recovery plan.

14 (d) Developing a list of approved department projects by priority
15 category.

16 (e) Developing a detailed list of information technology assets
17 that are owned, leased or employed by this state.

18 (f) Evaluating and either approving or disapproving budget unit
19 information technology plans. Budget units shall submit information
20 technology plans that include quality assurance plans and disaster
21 recovery plans to the department each year on or before September 1. The
22 legislative and judicial departments of state government shall submit
23 information technology plans for information purposes.

24 (g) Evaluating specific information technology projects relating to
25 the approved budget unit and statewide information technology plans. The
26 department shall approve or reject projects with total costs of at least
27 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~ \$25,000 but not more than ~~one million dollars~~
28 \$1,000,000 and may establish conditional approval criteria, including
29 procurement purchase authority. If the total project costs exceed ~~one~~
30 ~~million dollars~~ \$1,000,000, the department shall evaluate the project and
31 make recommendations to the information technology authorization
32 committee. If the total project costs exceed ~~five million dollars~~
33 \$5,000,000, the department shall ~~require the budget unit to~~ contract with
34 an independent third party ~~for TO review of and guidance on~~ GUIDE the
35 technology approach, scope, estimated cost, timeline for completion and
36 overall feasibility of the project before making recommendations to the
37 information technology authorization committee. On or before the
38 thirtieth day following the last day of each calendar quarter, the budget
39 unit shall submit a report from the independent third party to the
40 information technology authorization committee and the joint legislative
41 budget committee regarding the progress of each ongoing project. As part
42 of a budget request for an information technology project that has total
43 costs of at least ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~ \$25,000, a budget unit
44 shall indicate the status of review by the department. Projects shall not
45 be artificially divided to avoid review by the department.

- 1 2. Require that budget units incorporate a life-cycle analysis into
2 the information technology planning, budgeting and procurement processes.
- 3 3. Require that budget units demonstrate expertise to carry out
4 information technology plans, either by employing staff or contracting for
5 outside services.
- 6 4. Monitor information technology projects that the department
7 considers to be major or critical, including expenditure and activity
8 reports and periodic review.
- 9 5. Temporarily suspend the expenditure of monies if the department
10 determines that the information technology project is at risk of failing
11 to achieve its intended results or does not comply with the requirements
12 of this section.
- 13 6. Continuously study emergent technology and evaluate its impact
14 on this state's system.
- 15 7. Advise each budget unit as necessary and report to the committee
16 on an annual basis.
- 17 8. Provide to budget units information technology consulting
18 services it deems necessary, either directly or by procuring outside
19 consulting services.
- 20 9. Maintain all otherwise confidential information received from a
21 budget unit pursuant to this section as confidential.
- 22 10. Provide staff support to the committee.
- 23 11. Subject to section 35-149, accept, spend and account for
24 grants, monies and direct payments from public or private sources and
25 other grants of monies or property ~~for the TO~~ conduct ~~of~~ programs that it
26 deems consistent with the government information technology purposes and
27 objectives of the department.
- 28 12. Adopt rules it deems necessary or desirable to further the
29 government information technology objectives and programs of the
30 department.
- 31 13. Formulate policies, plans and programs to effectuate the
32 government information technology purposes of the department.
- 33 14. Advise and make recommendations to the governor and the
34 legislature on all matters concerning its objectives.
- 35 15. Contract and enter into interagency and intergovernmental
36 agreements pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3 with any public or
37 private party.
- 38 16. Have an official seal that shall be judicially noticed.
- 39 17. ~~On or before December 31, 2015,~~ Establish an interactive online
40 directory of codes, rules, ordinances, if available electronically, and
41 statutes to assist individuals and businesses with regulatory requirements
42 and obligations. As provided in this paragraph, counties, municipalities
43 and budget units shall submit information in a manner and format
44 prescribed by the agency.

- 1 B. The department shall advise the judicial and legislative
2 branches of state government concerning information technology.
- 3 C. The department may examine all books, papers, records and
4 documents in the office of any budget unit and may require any state
5 officer of the budget unit to furnish information or statements necessary
6 to carry out this chapter.
- 7 D. The director, any member of the director's staff or any employee
8 who knowingly divulges or makes known in any manner not permitted by law
9 any particulars of any confidential record, document or information is
10 guilty of a class 5 felony.