

## CHAPTER 253

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**GOVERNMENT - STATE**


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## SENATE BILL 19-251

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## AN ACT

CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE INDEPENDENT  
EVALUATION OF THE STATE'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES, AND, IN CONNECTION  
THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.5-105, **amend** (3)(l), (3)(m), (4)(c)(VIII), and (4)(c)(IX); and **add** (3)(n) and (4)(c)(X) as follows:

**24-37.5-105. Office - responsibilities - rules.** (3) The office shall:

(l) Assist the joint technology committee as necessary to facilitate the committee's oversight of the office; ~~and~~

(m) Establish, maintain, and keep a separate inventory of information technology equipment valued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars owned by or held in trust for every state agency; AND

(n) DEVELOP A POLICY FOR THE OFFICE'S USE OF EXTERNAL VENDORS, INCLUDING THE STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 24-37.7-102, IN DELIVERING ELECTRONIC INFORMATION, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-37.7-102.

(4) (c) As part of any major information technology project by a state agency, classified as such according to a comprehensive risk assessment performed by the office, the project plan at a minimum shall include:

(VIII) A funding strategy for the ongoing maintenance and eventual disposal of the information technology system; ~~and~~

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*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.*

(IX) A planning and analysis function to be performed by the office to ensure that the state agency's desired major information technology project solution is in accordance with the office's technology standards and to ensure that the scope and budget of the major information technology project are vetted by the office; AND

(X) A CHANGE MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STATE AGENCY.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-37.5-116 and 24-37.5-117 as follows:

**24-37.5-116. Communications and stakeholder management plan.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, THE OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR INTERACTING WITH ANY DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, BOARD, BUREAU, COMMITTEE, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AGENCY, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, OR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS BILLED FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE. THE OFFICE SHALL ENLIST VENDOR SERVICES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP A METHOD TO ANNUALLY SOLICIT FEEDBACK FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, BOARD, BUREAU, COMMITTEE, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AGENCY, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, OR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS BILLED FOR THE USE OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS INCREASING THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT'S SATISFACTION WITH THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE FOR WHICH IT IS BILLED.

**24-37.5-117. Use of technology to interact with citizens - working group - strategic plan.** (1) THE OFFICE SHALL CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STATE AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-37.5-102 (4), TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HOW STATE AGENCIES USE TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE SERVICES, DATA, AND INFORMATION TO CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES. THE OFFICE SHALL IMPLEMENT THE PLAN ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020.

(2) THE OFFICE SHALL ENLIST VENDOR SERVICES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-37.5-804 as follows:

**24-37.5-804. Transfer of information technology infrastructure ownership - working group - report.** (1) THE OFFICE SHALL CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STATE AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-37.5-102 (4), TO MEET DURING THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE COST, FEASIBILITY, AND APPROPRIATENESS OF TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-37.5-102 (2)(a), FROM STATE AGENCIES TO THE OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IS ACQUIRED,

MAINTAINED, AND RETIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

(a) THE CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER'S POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND GUIDELINES DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-37.5-403 (2); AND

(b) THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER'S STANDARDS FOR ACQUIRING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-37.5-106 (1)(f.5).

(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2019, THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE NECESSARY STATUTORY CHANGES, RULE CHANGES, AND FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FROM STATE AGENCIES TO THE OFFICE, IF IT IS DETERMINED, BASED ON THE WORKING GROUP'S FINDINGS, TO BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST TO IMPLEMENT SUCH TRANSFER.

(3) THE OFFICE SHALL ENLIST VENDOR SERVICES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, \$775,000 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office of information technology may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) \$575,000 for central administration; and

(b) \$200,000 for project management, which amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 2.0 FTE.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 23, 2019