

## SENATE BILL NO. 414—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 17, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Reorganizes the Department of Information Technology. (BDR 19-1204)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to the Department of Information Technology; eliminating the Planning and Research Unit within the Planning and Programming Division of the Department; changing the name of the Planning and Programming Division to the Programming Division; requiring the Director of the Department to assume the duties of the Unit to develop certain policies, standards, guidelines and procedures regarding information systems; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1 Existing law creates the Planning and Research Unit within the Planning and  
2 Programming Division of the Department of Information Technology. (NRS  
3 242.080) **Section 1** of this bill eliminates the Planning and Research Unit and  
4 changes the name of the Planning and Programming Division to the Programming  
5 Division. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Director of the Department to assume  
6 the duties of the Planning and Research Unit to: (1) develop policies and standards  
7 for the information systems of the Executive Branch of Government; (2) coordinate  
8 the development of a biennial state plan for the information systems of the  
9 Executive Branch of Government; (3) develop guidelines to assist state agencies in  
10 the development of short- and long-term plans for their information systems; and  
11 (4) develop guidelines and procedures for the procurement and maintenance of the  
12 information systems of the Executive Branch of Government. (NRS 242.115)
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1      **Section 1.** NRS 242.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2      242.080 1. The Department of Information Technology is  
3      hereby created.

4      2. The Department consists of the Director and the:  
5      (a) ~~Planning and~~ Programming Division.  
6      (b) Communication and Computing Division.  
7      (c) Office of Information Security.

8      3. ~~A Planning and Research Unit is hereby created within the~~  
9 ~~Planning and Programming Division of the Department.~~

10     ~~—4.]~~ A Communications Unit and a Telecommunications Unit  
11    are hereby created within the Communication and Computing  
12    Division of the Department.

13     **Sec. 2.** NRS 242.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
14     242.115 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, ~~[the~~  
15 ~~Planning and Research Unit of the Planning and Programming~~  
16 ~~Division of the Department]~~ **the Director** shall:

17      (a) Develop policies and standards for the information systems  
18    of the Executive Branch of Government;

19      (b) Coordinate the development of a biennial state plan for the  
20    information systems of the Executive Branch of Government;

21      (c) Develop guidelines to assist state agencies in the  
22    development of short- and long-term plans for their information  
23    systems; **and**

24      (d) Develop guidelines and procedures for the procurement and  
25    maintenance of the information systems of the Executive Branch of  
26    Government. **; and**

27     ~~(e) Perform other planning and research functions at the~~  
28 ~~direction of the Director.]~~

29      2. This section does not apply to the Nevada System of Higher  
30    Education or the Nevada Criminal Justice Information Computer  
31    System used to provide support for the operations of law  
32    enforcement agencies in this State.

33     **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

