

Senate Bill No. 414—Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

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:

Existing law creates the Planning and Research Unit within the Planning and Programming Division of the Department of Information Technology. (NRS 242.080) **Section 1** of this bill eliminates the Planning and Research Unit and changes the name of the Planning and Programming Division to the Programming Division. **Section 2** of this bill requires the Director of the Department to assume the duties of the Planning and Research Unit to: (1) develop policies and standards for the information systems of the Executive Branch of Government; (2) coordinate the development of a biennial state plan for the information systems of the Executive Branch of Government; (3) develop guidelines to assist state agencies in the development of short- and long-term plans for their information systems; and (4) develop guidelines and procedures for the procurement and maintenance of the information systems of the Executive Branch of Government. (NRS 242.115)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

2. The Department consists of the Director and the:

- (a) ~~Planning and~~ Programming Division.
- (b) Communication and Computing Division.
- (c) Office of Information Security.

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

~~—4.1~~ A Communications Unit and a Telecommunications Unit are hereby created within the Communication and Computing Division of the Department.



Sec. 2. NRS 242.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

242.115 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, ~~{the Planning and Research Unit of the Planning and Programming Division of the Department}~~ **the Director** shall:

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

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

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

(d) Develop guidelines and procedures for the procurement and maintenance of the information systems of the Executive Branch of Government . ~~}; and~~

~~—(e) Perform other planning and research functions at the direction of the Director.}~~

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

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

