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63M-1-3304 Creation of office and appointment of director -- Purposes of office.

- (1) There is created within the Governor's Office of Economic Development an Outdoor Recreation Office.
- (2)
 - (a) The executive director shall appoint a director of the office.
 - (b) The director shall report to the executive director and may appoint staff.
- (3) The purposes of the office are to:
 - (a) coordinate outdoor recreation policy, management, and promotion:
 - (i) among state and federal agencies and local government entities in the state; and
 - (ii) with the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office created in Section 63J-4-602, if public land is involved;
 - (b) promote economic development by:
 - (i) coordinating with outdoor recreation stakeholders;
 - (ii) improving recreational opportunities; and
 - (iii) recruiting outdoor recreation business;
 - (c) recommend to the governor and Legislature policies and initiatives to enhance recreational amenities and experiences in the state and help implement those policies and initiatives;
 - (d) develop data regarding the impacts of outdoor recreation in the state; and
 - (e) promote the health and social benefits of outdoor recreation, especially to young people.