

90 Section 2. Section **63F-1-104** is amended to read:

91 **63F-1-104. Purposes.**

92 The department shall:

93 (1) lead state executive branch agency efforts to reengineer the state's information
94 technology architecture with the goal of coordinating central and individual agency information
95 technology in a manner that:

96 (a) ensures compliance with the executive branch agency strategic plan; and

97 (b) ensures that cost-effective, efficient information and communication systems and
98 resources are being used by agencies to:

99 (i) reduce data, hardware, and software redundancy;

100 (ii) improve system interoperability and data accessibility between agencies; and

101 (iii) meet the agency's and user's business and service needs;

102 (2) ~~(a)~~ coordinate an executive branch strategic plan for all agencies;

103 ~~(b)~~ (3) each year, in coordination with the governor's office, convene a group of
104 public and private sector information technology and data security experts to identify best
105 practices from agencies and other public and private sector entities~~;~~ and, including best
106 practices for data and information technology system security standards;

107 ~~(c)~~ (4) develop and implement processes to replicate information technology best
108 practices and standards identified in Subsection (3), throughout the executive branch;

109 (5) by ~~H~~→ [December 1, 2014] July 1, 2015 ←~~H~~ , and at least once every two
109a years thereafter;

110 (a) evaluate the adequacy of the department's and the executive branch agencies' data
111 and information technology system security standards through an independent third party
112 assessment; and

113 (b) communicate the results of the independent third party assessment to the
114 appropriate executive branch agencies and to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the
115 House of Representatives;

116 ~~(3)~~ (6) oversee the expanded use and implementation of project and contract
117 management principles as they relate to information technology projects within the executive
118 branch;

119 ~~(4)~~ (7) serve as general contractor between the state's information technology users
120 and private sector providers of information technology products and services;