

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation establishes the Cybersecurity and Resiliency Fund, which will be used to address state needs for cybersecurity and IT infrastructure. As the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) completes statewide consolidation of IT services throughout Executive agencies, the office will maintain responsibility to ensure the state's digital footprint is secure and data and information protected. This bill requires OITS to create a five-year plan for updating and replacing cybersecurity and IT infrastructure and submit the updated plan annually to the Division of Financial Management as part of the budget process.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact for this legislation at this time. The legislation establishes a fund to provide flexibility and visibility once the consolidation of OITS is complete to transfer funds for statewide cybersecurity and IT infrastructure needs.

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