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3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL 105

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

Osborn (Leslie) of the  
House

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11 An Act relating to state information technology;  
12 stating intent; amending 62 O.S. 2011, Section  
13 34.11.1, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 358,  
14 O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 34.11.1),  
15 which relates to the Chief Information Officer;  
16 modifying certain duties; amending 62 O.S. 2011,  
17 Section 34.12, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter  
18 358, O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 34.12),  
19 which relates to the Information Services Division of  
20 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;  
21 modifying certain purchasing procedures; amending 62  
22 O.S. 2011, Section 35.4, as amended by Section 21,  
23 Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
24 35.4), which relates to the purchasing of information  
technology assets; modifying certain purchasing  
procedures; providing for noncodification; providing  
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1 It is the intent of the Legislature to streamline the  
2 acquisition of certain information technology and telecommunication  
3 products by state agencies while maintaining adherence to state  
4 architectural and data security standards and while ensuring  
5 supportable information technology and telecommunication solutions  
6 are acquired by state agencies.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.11.1, as  
8 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp.  
9 2016, Section 34.11.1), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 34.11.1. A. There is hereby created the position of  
11 Chief Information Officer who shall be appointed by the Governor.  
12 The Chief Information Officer, in addition to having authority over  
13 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
14 Enterprise Services, shall also serve as Secretary of Information  
15 Technology and Telecommunications or successor cabinet position and  
16 shall have jurisdictional areas of responsibility related to  
17 information technology and telecommunications systems of all state  
18 agencies as provided for in state law. The salary of the Chief  
19 Information Officer shall not be less than One Hundred Thirty  
20 Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) or more than One Hundred Sixty  
21 Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00).

22 B. Any person appointed to the position of Chief Information  
23 Officer shall meet the following eligibility requirements:  
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- 1        1. A baccalaureate degree in Computer Information Systems,  
2 Information Systems or Technology Management, Business  
3 Administration, Finance, or other similar degree;
- 4        2. A minimum of ten (10) years of professional experience with  
5 responsibilities for management and support of information systems  
6 and information technology, including seven (7) years of direct  
7 management of a major information technology operation;
- 8        3. Familiarity with local and wide-area network design,  
9 implementation, and operation;
- 10       4. Experience with data and voice convergence service  
11 offerings;
- 12       5. Experience in developing technology budgets;
- 13       6. Experience in developing requests for proposal and  
14 administering the bid process;
- 15       7. Experience managing professional staff, teams, and  
16 consultants;
- 17       8. Knowledge of telecommunications operations;
- 18       9. Ability to develop and set strategic direction for  
19 information technology and telecommunications and to manage daily  
20 development and operations functions;
- 21       10. An effective communicator who is able to build consensus;
- 22       11. Ability to analyze and resolve complex issues, both logical  
23 and interpersonal;

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1 12. Effective verbal and written communications skills and  
2 effective presentation skills, geared toward coordination and  
3 education;

4 13. Ability to negotiate and defuse conflict; and

5 14. A self-motivator, independent, cooperative, flexible and  
6 creative.

7 C. The salary and any other expenses for the Chief Information  
8 Officer shall be budgeted as a separate line item through the Office  
9 of Management and Enterprise Services. The operating expenses of  
10 the Information Services Division shall be set by the Chief  
11 Information Officer and shall be budgeted as a separate line item  
12 through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The  
13 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall provide adequate  
14 office space, equipment and support necessary to enable the Chief  
15 Information Officer to carry out the information technology and  
16 telecommunications duties and responsibilities of the Chief  
17 Information Officer and the Information Services Division.

18 D. 1. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first  
19 Chief Information Officer shall complete an assessment, which shall  
20 be modified annually pursuant to Section 35.5 of this title, of the  
21 implementation of the transfer, coordination, and modernization of  
22 all information technology and telecommunication systems of all  
23 state agencies in the state as provided for in the Oklahoma  
24 Information Services Act. The assessment shall include the

1 information technology and telecommunications systems of all  
2 institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,  
3 the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the  
4 telecommunications network known as OneNet as assembled and  
5 submitted by the Oklahoma Higher Education Chief Information  
6 Officer, as designated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
7 Education.

8 2. Within twelve (12) months of appointment, the first Chief  
9 Information Officer shall issue a report setting out a plan of  
10 action which will include the following:

- 11 a. define the shared service model organization structure  
12 and the reporting relationship of the recommended  
13 organization,
- 14 b. the implementation of an information technology and  
15 telecommunications shared services model that defines  
16 the statewide infrastructure environment needed by  
17 most state agencies that is not specific to individual  
18 agencies and the shared applications that are utilized  
19 across multiple agencies,
- 20 c. define the services that shall be in the shared  
21 services model under the control of the Information  
22 Services Division of the Office of Management and  
23 Enterprise Services,

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- 1           d.    define the roadmap to implement the proposed shared  
2           services model. The roadmap shall include  
3           recommendations on the transfer, coordination, and  
4           modernization of all information technology and  
5           telecommunication systems of all the state agencies in  
6           the state,
- 7           e.    recommendations on the reallocation of information  
8           technology and telecommunication resources and  
9           personnel,
- 10          f.    a cost benefit analysis to support the recommendations  
11          on the reallocation of information technology and  
12          telecommunication resources and personnel,
- 13          g.    a calculation of the net savings realized through the  
14          reallocation and consolidation of information  
15          technology and telecommunication resources and  
16          personnel after compensating for the cost of  
17          contracting with a private consultant as authorized in  
18          paragraph 4 of this subsection, implementing the plan  
19          of action, and ongoing costs of the Information  
20          Services Division of the Office of Management and  
21          Enterprise Services, and
- 22          h.    the information required in subsection B of Section  
23          35.5 of this title.
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1           3. The plan of action report shall be presented to the  
2 Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President  
3 Pro Tempore of the State Senate.

4           4. The Chief Information Officer may contract with a private  
5 consultant or consultants to assist in the assessment and  
6 development of the plan of action report as required in this  
7 subsection.

8           E. The Chief Information Officer shall be authorized to employ  
9 personnel, fix the duties and compensation of the personnel, not  
10 otherwise prescribed by law, and otherwise direct the work of the  
11 personnel in performing the function and accomplishing the purposes  
12 of the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
13 Enterprise Services.

14           F. The Information Services Division of the Office of  
15 Management and Enterprise Services shall be responsible for the  
16 following duties:

17           1. Formulate and implement the information technology strategy  
18 for all state agencies;

19           2. Define, design, and implement a shared services statewide  
20 infrastructure and application environment for information  
21 technology and telecommunications for all state agencies;

22           3. Direct the development and operation of a scalable  
23 telecommunications infrastructure that supports data and voice  
24 communications reliability, integrity, and security;

- 1       4. Supervise the applications development process for those  
2 applications that are utilized across multiple agencies;
- 3       5. Provide direction for the professional development of  
4 information technology staff of state agencies and oversee the  
5 professional development of the staff of the Information Services  
6 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services;
- 7       6. Evaluate all technology and telecommunication investment  
8 choices for all state agencies;
- 9       7. Create a plan to ensure alignment of current systems, tools,  
10 and processes with the strategic information technology plan for all  
11 state agencies;
- 12       8. Set direction and provide oversight for the support and  
13 continuous upgrading of the current information technology and  
14 telecommunication infrastructure in the state in support of enhanced  
15 reliability, user service levels, and security;
- 16       9. Direct the development, implementation, and management of  
17 appropriate standards, policies and procedures to ensure the success  
18 of state information technology and telecommunication initiatives;
- 19       10. Recruit, hire and transfer the required technical staff in  
20 the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
21 Enterprise Services to support the services provided by the Division  
22 and the execution of the strategic information technology plan;
- 23       11. Establish, maintain, and enforce information technology and  
24 telecommunication standards;



1       12. Delegate, coordinate, and review all work to ensure quality  
2 and efficient operation of the Information Services Division of the  
3 Office of Management and Enterprise Services;

4       13. Create and implement a communication plan that disseminates  
5 pertinent information to state agencies on standards, policies,  
6 procedures, service levels, project status, and other important  
7 information to customers of the Information Services Division of the  
8 Office of Management and Enterprise Services and provide for agency  
9 feedback and performance evaluation by customers of the Division;

10       14. Develop and implement training programs for state agencies  
11 using the shared services of the Information Services Division of  
12 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and recommend  
13 training programs to state agencies on information technology and  
14 telecommunication systems, products and procedures;

15       15. Provide counseling, performance evaluation, training,  
16 motivation, discipline, and assign duties for employees of the  
17 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
18 Enterprise Services;

19       16. ~~Approve~~ For all state agencies, approve the purchasing of  
20 all information technology and telecommunication services and  
21 approve the purchase of any information technology and  
22 telecommunication ~~products and services for all state agencies~~  
23 product except the following:  
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- 1           a. a purchase less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars  
2                   (\$5,000.00) if such product is purchased using a state  
3                   purchase card and the product is listed on either the  
4                   Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on  
5                   the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
6                   website, or
- 7           b. a purchase over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and  
8                   less than or equal to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
9                   (\$25,000.00) if such product is purchased using a  
10                  state purchase card, the product is listed on an  
11                  information technology or telecommunications statewide  
12                  contract, and the product is listed on either the  
13                  Approved Hardware or Approved Software list located on  
14                  the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
15                  website;

16           17. Develop and enforce an overall infrastructure architecture  
17 strategy and associated roadmaps for desktop, network, server,  
18 storage, and statewide management systems for state agencies;

19           18. Effectively manage the design, implementation and support  
20 of complex, highly available infrastructure to ensure optimal  
21 performance, on-time delivery of features, and new products, and  
22 scalable growth;

1 19. Define and implement a governance model for requesting  
2 services and monitoring service level metrics for all shared  
3 services; and

4 20. Create the budget for the Information Services Division of  
5 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to be submitted to  
6 the Legislature each year.

7 G. The State Governmental Technology Applications Review Board  
8 shall provide ongoing oversight of the implementation of the plan of  
9 action required in subsection D of this section. Any proposed  
10 amendments to the plan of action shall be approved by the Board  
11 prior to adoption.

12 H. 1. The Chief Information Officer shall act as the  
13 Information Technology and Telecommunications Purchasing Director  
14 for all state agencies and shall be responsible for the procurement  
15 of all information technology and telecommunication software,  
16 hardware, equipment, peripheral devices, maintenance, consulting  
17 services, high technology systems, and other related information  
18 technology, data processing, telecommunication and related  
19 peripherals and services for all state agencies. The Chief  
20 Information Officer shall establish, implement, and enforce policies  
21 and procedures for the procurement of information technology and  
22 telecommunication software, hardware, equipment, peripheral devices,  
23 maintenance, consulting services, high technology systems, and other  
24 related information technology, data processing, telecommunication

1 and related peripherals and services by purchase, lease-purchase,  
2 lease with option to purchase, lease and rental for all state  
3 agencies. The procurement policies and procedures established by  
4 the Chief Information Officer shall be consistent with The Oklahoma  
5 Central Purchasing Act.

6 2. The Chief Information Officer, or any employee or agent of  
7 the Chief Information Officer acting within the scope of delegated  
8 authority, shall have the same power and authority regarding the  
9 procurement of all information technology and telecommunication  
10 products and services as outlined in paragraph 1 of this subsection  
11 for all state agencies as the State Purchasing Director has for all  
12 acquisitions used or consumed by state agencies as established in  
13 The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. Such authority shall,  
14 consistent with the authority granted to the State Purchasing  
15 Director pursuant to Section 85.10 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
16 Statutes, include the power to designate financial or proprietary  
17 information submitted by a bidder confidential and reject all  
18 requests to disclose the information so designated, if the Chief  
19 Information Officer requires the bidder to submit the financial or  
20 proprietary information with a bid, proposal, or quotation.

21 I. The Information Services Division of the Office of  
22 Management and Enterprise Services and the Chief Information Officer  
23 shall be subject to The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for the  
24 approval and purchase of equipment and products not related to

1 information and telecommunications technology, equipment, software,  
2 products and related peripherals and services and shall also be  
3 subject to the requirements of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of  
4 1974, the Oklahoma Lighting Energy Conservation Act and the Public  
5 Building Construction and Planning Act when procuring data  
6 processing, information technology, telecommunication, and related  
7 peripherals and services and when constructing information  
8 technology and telecommunication facilities, telecommunication  
9 networks and supporting infrastructure. The Chief Information  
10 Officer shall be authorized to delegate all or some of the  
11 procurement of information technology and telecommunication products  
12 and services and construction of facilities and telecommunication  
13 networks to another state entity if the Chief Information Officer  
14 determines it to be cost-effective and in the best interest of the  
15 state. The Chief Information Officer shall have authority to  
16 designate information technology and telecommunication contracts as  
17 statewide contracts and mandatory statewide contracts pursuant to  
18 Section 85.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and to negotiate  
19 consolidation contracts, enterprise agreements and high technology  
20 systems contracts in accordance with the procedures outlined in  
21 Section 85.9D of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any contract  
22 entered into by a state agency for which the Chief Information  
23 Officer has not acted as the Information Technology and  
24 Telecommunications Purchasing Director as required in this

1 subsection or subsection H of this section, shall be deemed to be  
2 unenforceable and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
3 shall not process any claim associated with the provisions thereof.

4 J. The Chief Information Officer shall establish, implement,  
5 and enforce policies and procedure for the development and  
6 procurement of an interoperable radio communications system for  
7 state agencies. The Chief Information Officer shall work with local  
8 governmental entities in developing the interoperable radio  
9 communications system.

10 K. The Chief Information Officer shall develop and implement a  
11 plan to utilize open source technology and products for the  
12 information technology and telecommunication systems of all state  
13 agencies.

14 L. All state agencies and authorities of this state and all  
15 officers and employees of those entities shall work and cooperate  
16 with and lend assistance to the Chief Information Officer and the  
17 Information Services Division of the Office of Management and  
18 Enterprise Services and provide any and all information requested by  
19 the Chief Information Officer.

20 M. The Chief Information Officer shall prepare an annual report  
21 detailing the ongoing net saving attributable to the reallocation  
22 and consolidation of information technology and telecommunication  
23 resources and personnel and shall submit the report to the Governor,  
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1 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro  
2 Tempore of the Senate.

3 N. For purposes of the Oklahoma Information Services Act,  
4 unless otherwise provided for, "state agencies" shall include any  
5 office, officer, bureau, board, commission, counsel, unit, division,  
6 body, authority or institution of the executive branch of state  
7 government, whether elected or appointed; provided, except with  
8 respect to the provisions of subsection D of this section, the term  
9 "state agencies" shall not include institutions within The Oklahoma  
10 State System of Higher Education, the Oklahoma State Regents for  
11 Higher Education and the telecommunications network known as OneNet.

12 O. As used in this section:

13 1. "High technology system" means advanced technological  
14 equipment, software, communication lines, and services for the  
15 processing, storing, and retrieval of information by a state agency;

16 2. "Consolidation contract" means a contract for several state  
17 or public agencies for the purpose of purchasing information  
18 technology and telecommunication goods and services; and

19 3. "Enterprise agreement" means an agreement for information  
20 technology or telecommunication goods and services with a supplier  
21 who manufactures, develops and designs products and provides  
22 services that are used by one or more state agencies.

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1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.12, as  
2 last amended by Section 11, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp.  
3 2016, Section 34.12), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 34.12. A. The Information Services Division of the  
5 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall:

6 1. Coordinate information technology planning through analysis  
7 of the long-term information technology plans for each agency;

8 2. Develop a statewide information technology plan with annual  
9 modifications to include, but not be limited to, individual agency  
10 plans and information systems plans for the statewide electronic  
11 information technology function;

12 3. Establish and enforce minimum mandatory standards for:

- 13 a. information systems planning,
- 14 b. systems development methodology,
- 15 c. documentation,
- 16 d. hardware requirements and compatibility,
- 17 e. operating systems compatibility,
- 18 f. acquisition of software, hardware and technology-  
19 related services,
- 20 g. information security and internal controls,
- 21 h. data base compatibility,
- 22 i. contingency planning and disaster recovery, and
- 23 j. imaging systems, copiers, facsimile systems, printers,  
24 scanning systems and any associated supplies.



1 The standards shall, upon adoption, be the minimum requirements  
2 applicable to all agencies. These standards shall be compatible  
3 with the standards established for the Oklahoma Government  
4 Telecommunications Network. Individual agency standards may be more  
5 specific than statewide requirements but shall in no case be less  
6 than the minimum mandatory standards. Where standards required of  
7 an individual agency of the state by agencies of the federal  
8 government are more strict than the state minimum standards, such  
9 federal requirements shall be applicable;

10 4. Develop and maintain applications for agencies not having  
11 the capacity to do so;

12 5. Operate a data service center to provide operations and  
13 hardware support for agencies requiring such services and for  
14 statewide systems;

15 6. Maintain a directory of the following which have a value of  
16 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more: application systems, systems  
17 software, hardware, internal and external information technology,  
18 communication or telecommunication equipment owned, leased, or  
19 rented for use in communication services for state government,  
20 including communication services provided as part of any other total  
21 system to be used by the state or any of its agencies, and studies  
22 and training courses in use by all agencies of the state; and  
23 facilitate the utilization of the resources by any agency having  
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1 requirements which are found to be available within any agency of  
2 the state;

3 7. Assist agencies in the acquisition and utilization of  
4 information technology systems and hardware to effectuate the  
5 maximum benefit for the provision of services and accomplishment of  
6 the duties and responsibilities of agencies of the state;

7 8. Coordinate for the executive branch of state government  
8 agency information technology activities, encourage joint projects  
9 and common systems, linking of agency systems through the review of  
10 agency plans, review and approval of all statewide contracts for  
11 software, hardware and information technology consulting services  
12 and development of a statewide plan and its integration with the  
13 budget process to ensure that developments or acquisitions are  
14 consistent with statewide objectives and that proposed systems are  
15 justified and cost effective;

16 9. Develop performance reporting guidelines for information  
17 technology facilities and conduct an annual review to compare agency  
18 plans and budgets with results and expenditures;

19 10. Establish operations review procedures for information  
20 technology installations operated by agencies of the state for  
21 independent assessment of productivity, efficiency, cost  
22 effectiveness, and security;

23 11. Establish data center user charges for billing costs to  
24 agencies based on the use of all resources;

1 12. Provide system development and consultant support to state  
2 agencies on a contractual, cost reimbursement basis; and

3 13. In conjunction with the Oklahoma Office of Homeland  
4 Security, enforce the minimum information security and internal  
5 control standards established by the Information Services Division.  
6 An enforcement team consisting of the Chief Information Officer of  
7 the Information Services Division or a designee, a representative of  
8 the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, and a representative of  
9 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall enforce the minimum  
10 information security and internal control standards. If the  
11 enforcement team determines that an agency is not in compliance with  
12 the minimum information security and internal control standards, the  
13 Chief Information Officer shall take immediate action to mitigate  
14 the noncompliance, including the removal of the agency from the  
15 infrastructure of the state until the agency becomes compliant,  
16 taking control of the information technology function of the agency  
17 until the agency is compliant, and transferring the administration  
18 and management of the information technology function of the agency  
19 to the Information Services Division or another state agency.

20 B. No agency of the executive branch of the state shall use  
21 state funds for or enter into any agreement for the acquisition of  
22 any category of computer hardware, software or any contract for  
23 information technology or telecommunication services and equipment,  
24 service costs, maintenance costs, or any other costs or fees

1 associated with the acquisition of the services or equipment,  
2 without written authorization of the Chief Information Officer or a  
3 designee except the following:

4 1. A purchase less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$5,000.00) if such product is purchased using a state purchase card  
6 and the product is listed on either the Approved Hardware or  
7 Approved Software list located on the Office of Management and  
8 Enterprise Services website; or

9 2. A purchase over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and less  
10 than or equal to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) if such  
11 product is purchased using a state purchase card, the product is  
12 listed on an information technology or telecommunications statewide  
13 contract, and the product is listed on either the Approved Hardware  
14 or Approved Software list located on the Office of Management and  
15 Enterprise Services website.

16 If written authorization is not obtained prior to incurring an  
17 expenditure or entering into any agreement as required in this  
18 subsection or as required in Section 35.4 of this title, the Office  
19 of Management and Enterprise Services may not process any claim  
20 associated with the expenditure and the provisions of any agreement  
21 shall not be enforceable. The provisions of this subsection shall  
22 not be applicable to any member of The Oklahoma State System of  
23 Higher Education, any public elementary or secondary schools of the  
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1 state, any technology center school district as defined in Section  
2 14-108 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or CompSource Oklahoma.

3 C. The Chief Information Officer and Information Services  
4 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and all  
5 agencies of the executive branch of the state shall not be required  
6 to disclose, directly or indirectly, any information of a state  
7 agency which is declared to be confidential or privileged by state  
8 or federal statute or the disclosure of which is restricted by  
9 agreement with the United States or one of its agencies, nor  
10 disclose information technology system details that may permit the  
11 access to confidential information or any information affecting  
12 personal security, personal identity, or physical security of state  
13 assets.

14 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 35.4, as  
15 amended by Section 21, Chapter 358, O.S.L. 2013 (62 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
16 Section 35.4), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 35.4. No state agency shall expend or encumber any  
18 funds for the purchase, lease, lease-purchase, lease with option to  
19 purchase, rental or other procurement of any information technology  
20 assets without the prior written approval of the Chief Information  
21 Officer except the following:

22 1. A purchase less than or equal to Five Thousand Dollars  
23 (\$5,000.00) if such product is purchased using a state purchase card  
24 and the product is listed on either the Approved Hardware or

1 Approved Software list located on the Office of Management and  
2 Enterprise Services website; or

3 2. A purchase over Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and less  
4 than or equal to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) if such  
5 product is purchased using a state purchase card, the product is  
6 listed on an information technology or telecommunications statewide  
7 contract, and the product is listed on either the Approved Hardware  
8 or Approved Software list located on the Office of Management and  
9 Enterprise Services website.

10 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

11 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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