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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION  
102 TECHNOLOGY IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS  
103 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ANNUAL  
104 BUDGET REQUESTS.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

**Joint Budget Committee.** The bill requires the office of information technology (office) to submit 2 reports to the members of the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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joint budget committee and the joint technology committee of the general assembly on or before November 1, 2014, and on or before November 1 each year thereafter.

In the first report, the office is required to include information about the office's information technology asset inventory and the office's refresh cycle schedule, including cost projections. The office is required to phase in over 4 years the contents of the report, which will ultimately include asset inventory and refresh cycle information for personal computers, including operating systems and productivity software, network infrastructure, servers, and nonproductivity software.

In the second report, the office is required to provide a prioritized list of all information technology requests that state executive branch agencies submitted for the applicable fiscal year. The report must include the name of each project for which a request is made and the purpose of the project, the initial and continuing costs associated with each project, and the project's adherence to the office's standards and policies.

In addition, to assist the office in creating the prioritized list required in the second report, the bill requires the office, in conjunction with the governor's office of state planning and budgeting, to create a working group to annually evaluate and prioritize all potential information technology-related budget requests from executive branch state agencies.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 8 to article  
3 37.5 of title 24 as follows:

4 **PART 8**

5 **REPORTS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

6 **24-37.5-801. Information technology asset inventory - refresh**  
7 **cycle schedule - report.** (1) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2014, AND ON  
8 OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE SHALL  
9 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
10 AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
11 REGARDING THE OFFICE'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSET INVENTORY  
12 AND THE OFFICE'S REFRESH CYCLE SCHEDULE, INCLUDING COST  
13 PROJECTIONS. THE OFFICE SHALL PHASE IN THE INFORMATION TO BE

1 INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OVER FOUR YEARS AS FOLLOWS:

2 (a) IN THE REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2014, THE  
3 OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE ASSET INVENTORY AND REFRESH CYCLE  
4 INFORMATION FOR PERSONAL COMPUTERS, INCLUDING OPERATING  
5 SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE;

6 (b) IN THE REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2015, THE  
7 OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
8 THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND ASSET INVENTORY AND REFRESH CYCLE  
9 SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE;

10 (c) IN THE REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2016, THE  
11 OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF  
12 THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND ASSET INVENTORY AND REFRESH CYCLE  
13 INFORMATION FOR SERVERS; AND

14 (d) IN THE REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2017, AND IN  
15 THE REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
16 THE OFFICE SHALL INCLUDE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH  
17 (c) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND ASSET INVENTORY AND REFRESH CYCLE  
18 INFORMATION FOR NONPRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE.

19 **24-37.5-802. Information technology budget requests -**  
20 **working group - report.** (1) THE OFFICE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
21 OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING, SHALL CREATE A WORKING  
22 GROUP TO ANNUALLY EVALUATE AND PRIORITIZE ALL POTENTIAL  
23 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-RELATED BUDGET REQUESTS FROM STATE  
24 EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES FOR THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR. THE  
25 WORKING GROUP SHALL PRIORITIZE SUCH REQUESTS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING  
26 FUNDING PROPOSALS TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 1  
27 OF EACH YEAR. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL PRIORITIZE INFORMATION

1 TECHNOLOGY-RELATED REQUESTS BEGINNING WITH REQUESTS FOR THE  
2 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR.

3 (2) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE  
4 NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A  
5 REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY  
6 COMMITTEE THAT PROVIDES THE PRIORITIZED LIST CREATED PURSUANT TO  
7 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION OF ALL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
8 REQUESTS THAT STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES SUBMITTED FOR THE  
9 APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

10 (a) THE NAME OF EACH PROJECT FOR WHICH A REQUEST IS MADE  
11 AND THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT;

12 (b) THE INITIAL AND CONTINUING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH  
13 PROJECT FOR WHICH A REQUEST IS MADE; AND

14 (c) THE PROJECT'S ADHERENCE TO THE STANDARDS AND POLICIES  
15 ISSUED BY THE OFFICE.

16 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.