

**UPDATED SUMMARY
SENATE BILL 15-194**

First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

Joint Technology Committee. The statewide internet portal authority (authority) was created by the general assembly to provide electronic government services for eligible governmental entities and residents.

The authority is governed by a board (board) that includes the executive directors of 3 principal departments. Current law prohibits the executive directors from appointing a designee to sit on the board on behalf of the executive director. The bill eliminates this provision and specifies that each executive director appointed to the board may appoint a designee to sit on the board. In addition, the board includes the chief information officer of the state and a designee of the chief justice. The bill also authorizes the chief information officer and the designee of the chief justice to appoint a designee to serve on the board. A board member is required to notify the executive director of the authority in writing of his or her appointed designee.

Current law specifies that if a vacancy occurs among the 4 legislators who serve on the board, a legislator who sits on the joint technology committee must be appointed to fill the vacancy. As a result, all 4 legislators on the board also sit on the joint technology committee. The bill ~~specifies that at least 2 of the legislators on the board are required to be legislators who sit~~ *removes the requirement that a vacancy among the 4 legislators who serve on the board must be filled by a member who sits* on the joint technology committee.

The board is currently required to annually elect a chairperson of the authority from the members of the board who are elected officials serving on the board. The bill eliminates the requirement that the chairperson of the board be an elected official. The bill also specifies that the appointee of an elected official, of the chief information officer, or of the chief justice may not be elected as an officer of the board.