

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Tate; Tyler **Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**BILL TOPIC:** OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODIFICATIONS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload impact See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill, **recommended by the Joint Technology Committee**, makes changes related to the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT). Specifically, it defines an enterprise agreement as any agreement for the purchase of information technology (IT), including IT goods and services, that OIT enters into for the benefit of the state and that is created in furtherance of the office's requirements or responsibilities. The definition of an enterprise facility is changed to include any facility, including state offices, state warehouses, state leased spaces, and vendor facilities that OIT designates as a facility where state data, equipment, and IT, including IT goods, will be located or where services will be provided.

The bill also changes the responsibilities of OIT to include the procurement of enterprise facilities and the use of enterprise agreements. Finally, the bill eliminates provisions of current law that exempt OIT from using the state's procurement code in emergencies and require OIT to promulgate rules for emergency procedures.

**Background**

The Governor's Office of Innovation and Technology was created in 1999 to serve as an advisory organization to the Governor and state agencies. The name was changed to the Governor's Office of Information Technology (OIT) in July 2006, but the mission remained relatively unchanged. IT services and support continued to be provided independently by each agency. In May 2007, an executive order was signed requiring executive branch agencies to obtain OIT approval of all IT budget requests, IT project plans, and IT spending requests greater than \$10,000. In 2008, state IT functions were further consolidated under OIT through the establishment of enterprise authority and governance over all IT activities.

**State Expenditures**

The bill provides legal clarification, but does not represent a substantial change in current practice. OIT currently uses state procurement code provisions in emergency purchasing situations. The bill results in a one-time change to administrative rules, requiring minimal work on the part of OIT to modify or repeal provisions concerning emergency procurement of IT resources.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 8, 2015, and takes effect August 5, 2015, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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