



# Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee

## State IT Oversight and New Laws

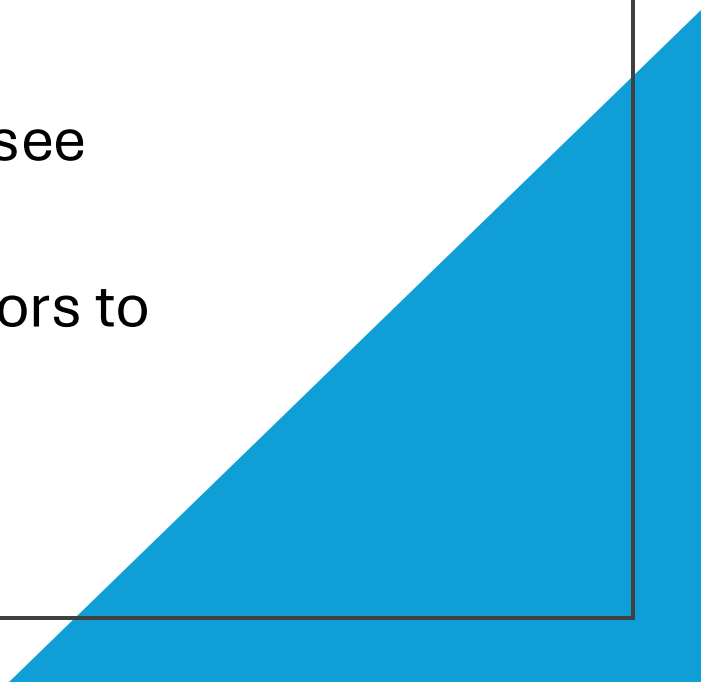
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# Oversight of State IT in Vermont

- The General Assembly created the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee in 2018 to oversee IT in State government ([Act 187](#))([2 V.S.A. § 614](#))
  - JITOC is not a standing committee and does not have the authority to introduce legislation or report out a bill
- The two standing committees with jurisdiction over state IT: Senate Institutions and House Energy and Digital Infrastructure

# Oversight of IT in Other States

- A handful of states oversee state IT through special legislative committees (like Vermont's JITOC)
  - Most states only have standing committees that oversee state IT as one of its areas of jurisdiction
  - States also utilize their budget committees and auditors to review IT projects
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# Special Legislative Oversight

- North Carolina's Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology ([G.S. § 120-230](#))
  - Fairly similar to JITOC
  - Reviews current information technology that impacts public policy
  - Coordinates the use of information technology by State agencies
  - Makes ongoing recommendations to the legislature on ways to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and quality of State government information technology

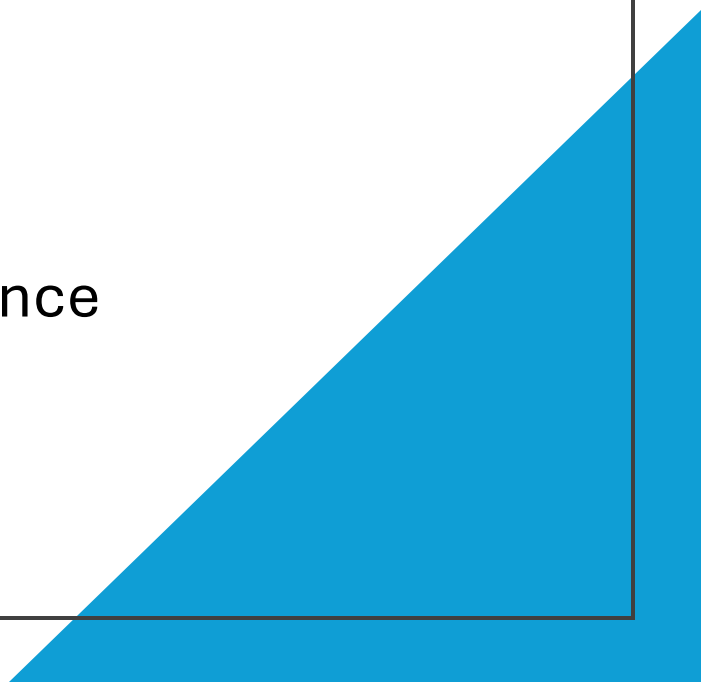
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- Colorado's Joint Technology Committee ([§ 2-3-1704](#))
  - Oversight of Office of Information Technology
  - Provides recommendations and prioritizations to budget committee on all IT budget requests over \$500,000
    - Executive branch offices send IT budget requests to this committee as well ([§ 24-37-304](#))
  - Reviews legislation determined by leadership to deal with IT, data privacy, or cybersecurity
  - Can recommend new legislation related to committee's charge

# Special Legislative Oversight

- North Dakota's Information Technology Committee ([N.D.C.C. § 54-35-15.2](#))
  - May recommend to budget office that expenditure of monies appropriated on an IT project be suspended
  - May request the state auditor to conduct an IT compliance review
  - Receives and reviews detailed information from the IT Department on all major IT projects

# New IT Laws in 2026

- [Act 75](#) – Use of synthetic media in elections
  - [Act 101](#) – Neurological rights and AI in healthcare
  - [Act 135](#) – Genetic data privacy
  - [Act 138](#) – Data brokers and personal information
  - [Act 145](#) – Consumer data privacy and online surveillance
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