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Introduced by Representatives Botzow of Pownal and Ellis of Waterbury

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Information technology; department of information and innovation;
state website auditing

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require the department of
information and innovation to develop a state website auditing policy and to
require state agencies operating state websites to comply with that auditing
policy.

An act relating to state website auditing

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 22 V.S.A. chapter 15, §§ 901–903 are designated to read:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

Sec. 2. 22 V.S.A. § 901 is amended to read:

§ 901. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND INNOVATION

The department of information and innovation, created in 3 V.S.A. § 2283b,
shall have all the responsibilities assigned to it by law, including the following:

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1 (11) to provide technical support and services to the departments of
2 human resources and of finance and management for the statewide central
3 accounting and encumbrance system, the statewide budget development
4 system, the statewide human resources management system, and other agency
5 of administration systems as may be assigned by the secretary;

6 (12) to adopt rules requiring the auditing and updating of state websites
7 on a basis which minimizes the risk of any reasonably foreseeable threat to
8 state government network and infrastructure security.

9 Sec. 3. 22 V.S.A. chapter 15, subchapter 2 is added to read:

10 Subchapter 2. State Website Security

11 § 911. STATE WEBSITE AUDITING

12 Any state agency that maintains or operates a state website shall cause that
13 website to be audited and updated pursuant to rules adopted by the department
14 of information and innovation.

15 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

16 (a) This section and Secs. 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect on July 1,
17 2012.

18 (b) Sec. 3 of this act shall take effect 60 days after the department of
19 information and innovation adopts rules pursuant to 22 V.S.A. § 901(12).