

1 **2018 Acts and Resolves No. 187, Sec. 8a:**

2 Sec. 8a. 2 V.S.A. chapter 18 is added to read:

3 CHAPTER 18. JOINT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

4 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

5 § 614. JOINT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT

6 COMMITTEE

7 (a) Creation. There is created the Joint Information Technology Oversight
8 Committee to oversee investments in and use of information technology in
9 Vermont.

10 (b) Membership. The Committee shall be composed of six members as
11 follows:

12 (1) three members of the House of Representatives, not all of whom
13 shall be from the same political party, who shall be appointed by the Speaker
14 of the House; and

15 (2) three members of the Senate, not all of whom shall be from the same
16 political party, who shall be appointed by the Committee on Committees.

17 (c) Powers and duties. The Committee shall oversee, evaluate, and make
18 recommendations on the following:

19 (1) the State's current deployment, management, and oversight of
20 information technology in the furtherance of State governmental activities,
21 including data processing systems, telecommunications networks, and related
22 technologies, particularly with regard to issues of compatibility among existing
23 and proposed technologies;

1 (2) issues related to the storage of, maintenance of, access to, privacy of,
2 and restrictions on use of computerized records;

3 (3) issues of public policy related to the development and promotion of
4 the private, commercial, and nonprofit information infrastructure in the State,
5 its relationship to the State government information infrastructure, and its
6 integration with national and international information networks; and

7 (4) cybersecurity.

8 (d) Assistance. The Committee shall have the administrative, technical,
9 and legal assistance of the Office of Legislative Council and the Joint Fiscal
10 Office.

11 (e) Meetings.

12 (1) The Committee shall elect a chair and vice chair from among its
13 members and shall adopt rules of procedure. The Chair shall rotate biennially
14 between the House and Senate members.

15 (2) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

16 (3) The Committee may meet when the General Assembly is not in
17 session or at the call of the Chair.

18 (f) Reimbursement. For attendance at meetings during adjournment of the
19 General Assembly, members of the Committee shall be entitled to per diem
20 compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to 2 V.S.A. § 406.