

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 135

An act relating to the authority of the Agency of Digital Services

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 10, amending 30 V.S.A. § 202d, in its entirety

And by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.

Second: By striking out new Sec. 12, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS; GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE; REPORT

(a) The Secretary of Administration, in collaboration with the Joint Information Technology Oversight Committee and the Secretary of Digital Services, shall consult with State government and public and private stakeholders to review the need for a governance structure to oversee and coordinate telecommunications and information technology planning, development, and funding, both internal and external to State government. The review shall:

(1) consider broadband, public safety, information technology, information security, networking reliability and resiliency, and geographic information systems; and

(2) reconcile long-term policy and goals for the planning requirements set forth in 3 V.S.A. § 3303 with the policy and goals set forth in 30 V.S.A. § 202c.

(b) On or before December 1, 2019, the Secretary of Administration shall submit a report and recommendations for legislation resulting from the review described in subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Committees on Finance, on Government Operations, and on Institutions and the House Committees on Corrections and Institutions and on Energy and Technology. The report shall include recommendations for legislation to incorporate long-term policy and goals for the planning requirements set forth in 3 V.S.A. § 3303.

(c) The review and report required by this section shall not impede or delay the State's work on the telecommunications plan, as required by 30 V.S.A. § 202d.

Sec. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effective on passage.