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MEMORANDUM

To: The Senate committee on Ways and Means
From: Daniel Yoza, Assistant Revisor
Date: April 25, 2012
Re: House bill 2650

House bill 2650 transfers the duties of the division of information systems and communications and some of the duties of the department of administration to the office of the executive chief information technology officer (CITO) and establishes a land and geographic systems program.

The provisions regarding the transfer of duties to the executive CITO can be found in section 1 and sections 11 through 43. These provisions are a response to executive order 11-46. Section 1 gives the executive CITO the power to promulgate rules and regulations, as well as transferring the current rules and regulations of the director of information systems and communications to the executive CITO. Sections 11 through 43 transfer a variety of powers, functions and duties from the division of information systems and communications and the secretary of administration to the executive CITO. These powers, functions and duties include consulting on legislative computer purchases, consulting on emergency management, consulting on public access to public information, coordinating information security, managing the information technology fund and the technology reserve fund, coordinating data processing, coordinating between executive agencies on information technology matters, negotiating for telecommunications services, coordinating the information technology executive council, and information technology purchasing. Sections 22 through 26 are the current information technology statutes which are amended to reflect that the executive CITO is the head of all information technology services in the executive branch. These sections contain the standard transfer language regarding the transfer of powers, functions and duties from one agency to another.

The provisions which create the Kansas land and geographic resources program, known as the Kansas one map act, can be found in sections 2 through 10. The goal of the Kansas one map act is to use a geographic information system to provide spatial and mapping data for state and local governments in Kansas. Section 4 is the definitions section. Section 5 creates the geographic information systems policy board. The board will consist of 21 members. Eleven members will be appointed by the governor as follows: 5 will be representatives of local government, 2 will be representatives of regents institutions, 2 will be from the private sector and 2 will be representatives of "relevant statewide businesses or professional organizations." The other 10 members will be appointed by: the executive CITO, the director of the water office, the state biologist, the state geologist, the director of the state historical society, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of KDHE, the director of legislative research, the secretary of revenue, and the secretary of transportation. Members will serve for 4 year terms. Section 6 describes the functions and duties of the board, which include coordinating data sharing between state and local governments and establishing public and private partnerships in development of geographic information systems. Section 7 establishes the office of the geographic information systems officer who will implement the statewide mapping strategy. Sections 8 through 10 require cooperation, funding and support for the geographic information system.

The effective date of the bill is upon publication in the Kansas register.

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