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SENATE BILL 20-183

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tate and Todd, Bridges

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Baisley and Titone, Singer

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A MODIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF "STATE
102 AGENCY" FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL
103 AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT THE AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED
104 TO SERVE ALL STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Technology Committee. When the statewide internet portal authority (SIPA) was created, it was charged with offering information technology products and services to local governments and "state

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agencies". At that time, SIPA's statute defined "state agency" to have the same meaning as the term was defined in the statute that governed the former office of innovation and technology. That definition defined "state agency" to mean every state office, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and all of its respective offices, departments, divisions, commissions, boards, bureaus, and institutions, excepting only state-supported institutions of higher education, the department of higher education, the Colorado commission on higher education, or other instrumentality thereof.

Subsequent to SIPA's creation, the statutes that governed the former office of innovation and technology were amended to create the office of information technology (OIT), and the definition of "state agency" was narrowed to cover only the agencies to be served by OIT. The statute now excludes the legislative and judicial departments, the departments of law, state, and treasury, state-supported institutions of higher education, and the department of education. The changes to the OIT definition of "state agency" have inadvertently excluded these agencies from the scope of state agencies that may obtain services from SIPA.

The bill restores the definition of "state agency" in SIPA's statutes to its original scope and also includes higher education institutions and agencies, as the practice has been for SIPA to serve all state agencies, including higher education institutions and agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-37.7-101, **amend**
3 the introductory portion and (6) as follows:

4 **24-37.7-101. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 37.7,
5 unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (6) "State agency" ~~shall have the same meaning as provided in~~
7 ~~section 24-37.5-102 (4)~~ MEANS EVERY INSTRUMENTALITY OF STATE
8 GOVERNMENT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXECUTIVE
9 DEPARTMENT, THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, THE JUDICIAL
10 DEPARTMENT, AND ALL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS,
11 COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, BUREAUS, AND OFFICES.

12 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.