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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would require agencies to enhance their web-sites to include an easily identified phone number and links to subunits, including the phone numbers of officers and employees within those subunits.

The department of administration maintains a portal linking individual websites for 65 agencies, boards, commissions and other state entities. The department estimates that it will require 1 to 2 hours of programming to bring each web-site into compliance with the home page requirements in this bill. This represents a one-time cost of approximately \$6,000.

The department also provides a publicly accessible, web-based, department directory and an employee phone/e-mail directory. In some cases the individual department directories include sub-units (i.e., divisions, bureaus, sections, and units) while in other cases they include functional references (e.g., Ridesharing or Customer Service). The employee phone and e-mail directories include the department but do not include the employing subunit within the agency. Also this site does not include the ability to search by agency for employees within that agency.

In order to comply with this bill the employee database would need to be modified to include subunit references. In addition, modifications would be necessary to enable searches by department and subunit within that department. Finally links would need to be developed within each agency database to reference the redesigned phone and e-mail directory.

Some agencies already maintain all or part of this information on their web-sites while others have minimal employee or subunit information. Consequently, the department estimates one-time costs of \$10,000 to survey the agencies to determine current compliance with this bill and to identify subunit structure for inclusion in the database. A one-time effort would be required to analyze the department/subunit matrix, redesign the department and employee directories, and develop a web application to allow search and display of the information required in this bill. The department estimates a \$60,000 in one-time costs to develop this application.

The on-going IT cost to maintain this system is estimated at \$7,000 per year.

The effort required at each agency or authority to maintain current organizational and telephone information on each employee will vary by agency and is not included in this estimate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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