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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill adds state agencies and local governments to the interests to be served by the statewide internet portal authority (authority), in addition to members of the general public. The bill also:

- ! Directs the authority to enable access to products and services as well as information;
- ! Allows the authority to fund its activities using revenue derived from the sale of services, products, or information;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

and
! Strikes current language subjecting the authority to
performance audits.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** 24-37.7-101 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

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

6 (3) "Electronic information, products, and services" means any
7 data, information, product, or service that is created, generated, collected,
8 maintained, or distributed in electronic form by a state agency, ~~or~~ local
9 government, ~~OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE to the public, STATE AGENCIES, OR~~
10 ~~LOCAL GOVERNMENTS through electronic access. by means of the world~~
11 ~~wide web.~~

12 **SECTION 2.** 24-37.7-104 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
13 amended to read:

14 **24-37.7-104. Powers of the statewide internet portal authority.**

15 (4) State agencies ~~AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS~~ shall coordinate and
16 cooperate with the authority for purposes of the delivery of electronic
17 information, products, and services by the authority.

18 **SECTION 3.** 24-37.7-105 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (i), and (1) (j),
19 Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

20 **24-37.7-105. Mission of the authority.** (1) The mission of the
21 authority is to:

22 (a) Develop the officially recognized statewide internet portal that
23 provides one-stop access to electronic information, products, and services
24 in order to give members of the public, STATE AGENCIES, ~~AND LOCAL~~

1 GOVERNMENTS an alternative way to transact business with the state;

2 (b) Provide electronic access for members of the public, STATE
3 AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS to electronic information, products,
4 and services through the statewide internet portal;

5 (i) Explore technological means of improving access for members
6 of the public, STATE AGENCIES, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS to electronic
7 information, products, and services, and, where appropriate, implement
8 such technological improvements; and

9 (j) Explore options for expanding the statewide internet portal and
10 its services to members of the public, STATE AGENCIES, AND LOCAL
11 GOVERNMENTS by providing add-on services such as access to other
12 information, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, and databases or by providing
13 electronic mail and calendaring to subscribers.

14 **SECTION 4. Repeal.** 24-37.7-106 (4) (a), Colorado Revised
15 Statutes, is repealed as follows:

16 **24-37.7-106. Fees and charges - no modification - new services**
17 **- reporting.** (4) (a) ~~On or before October 1, 2010, and on or before~~
18 ~~October 1 of each year thereafter, each state agency that imposes charges~~
19 ~~or fees for accessing electronic information, products, or services through~~
20 ~~the statewide internet portal shall provide a report to the executive~~
21 ~~director on the total amount of such charges or fees imposed in the~~
22 ~~preceding fiscal year.~~

23 **SECTION 5.** 24-37.7-107 (1) (d) and (1) (e), Colorado Revised
24 Statutes, are amended, and the said 24-37.7-107 (1) is further amended
25 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH, to read:

26 **24-37.7-107. Financing.** (1) The authority shall fund its
27 operations from:

- 1 (d) Moneys loaned to the authority by any person or entity; ~~or~~
2 (e) Moneys derived from the issuance and sale of bonds; OR
3 (f) ~~MONEYS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF SERVICES, PRODUCTS, OR~~
4 ~~INFORMATION.~~

5 **SECTION 6.** 24-37.7-114 (1) (b), (2), and (3), Colorado Revised
6 Statutes, are amended to read:

7 **24-37.7-114. Financial and performance audits.** (1) (b) ~~The~~
8 ~~state auditor may, at his or her discretion, conduct or cause to be~~
9 ~~conducted performance audits commencing on or after August 1, 2011,~~
10 ~~of the authority to determine whether the authority is effectively and~~
11 ~~efficiently fulfilling its statutory obligations. The state auditor shall limit~~
12 ~~the scope of information requested from the authority to that authorized~~
13 ~~pursuant to part 1 of article 3 of title 2, C.R.S., and by the legislative audit~~
14 ~~committee. The state auditor shall consider input and recommendations~~
15 ~~from the authority and the board during the planning process for any such~~
16 ~~audit so as to minimize the impacts on the authority's staff, planning, and~~
17 ~~project schedules and to not conflict with the financial audit described in~~
18 ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (1).~~

19 (2) Upon the completion of a financial ~~or performance~~ audit
20 described in subsection (1) of this section, the state auditor shall submit
21 a written report to the legislative audit committee, together with any
22 findings and recommendations.

23 (3) The cost of each such financial audit shall be paid by the
24 authority. ~~The cost of any such performance audit shall be paid from~~
25 ~~annual appropriations made by the general assembly to the office of the~~
26 ~~state auditor.~~

27 **SECTION 7. 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, and safety.