



# SENATE BILL 560: GDAC Amendments

**This Bill Analysis  
reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

2015-2016 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Re-ref to Information Technology. If fav, re-ref to Judiciary I	<b>Date:</b>	April 22, 2015
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Sen. Hise	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Susan Sitze
<b>Analysis of:</b>	PCS to First Edition S560-CSSA-34		Committee Counsel

**SUMMARY:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for Senate Bill 560 would recodify, reorganize, and clarify the provisions of the Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) statute and amend the law with the aim of generating greater efficiencies in, and improved service delivery by, State agencies, departments, and institutions.*

**[As introduced, this bill was identical to H767, as introduced by Rep. Saine, which is currently in Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.]**

**BACKGROUND:** The Government Data Analytics Center (GDAC) was codified in 2013 under the Office of the State Controller with a provision for the transfer to the office of the State Chief Information Officer (State CIO) on July 1, 2014. 2014 modifications require that all State agency business intelligence requirements, including any planning or development efforts associated with creating business intelligence capability, as well as any master data management efforts to be implemented through the GDAC.

### BILL ANALYSIS:

The PCS for Senate Bill 560 would recodify the GDAC statute from the Office of State Controller portion of Chapter 143B to Chapter 147, where statutes governing the Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) and the State CIO are located and would clarify that the GDAC is located in OITS. The statute would also be reorganized and clarified to reflect that the initiative is ongoing and not a new initiative.

Some of the specific issues the PCS would address include:

- Identifies the purpose of the GDAC as utilizing public-private partnerships as part of a statewide data integration and data-sharing initiative and to identify data integration and business intelligence opportunities that will generate greater efficiencies in, and improved service delivery by, State agencies, departments, and institutions.
- Clarifies the GDAC is to advise and assist the State CIO in managing this initiative and identifies the powers and duties of the State CIO that are to be carried out via the GDAC, and adds the following powers and duties:
  - Utilizing a common approach to establish standards for business intelligence initiatives
  - Create efficiencies in State government by ensuring State agencies use GDAC for business intelligence requirements.

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- Assist State agencies in developing requirements for integration or creation of an interface with State agencies' workflow processes and transactional systems to operationalize GDAC analytic solutions.
- Establish clear metrics and definitions with participating State agencies for reporting outcomes for each GDAC project.
- Evaluate State agency business intelligence projects to determine the feasibility of integrating analytics and reporting with the GDAC.
- Provides the initiative shall include all State agencies, departments and institutions, including The University of North Carolina.
- Directs the State CIO and State agencies, with the assistance of the Office of State Budget and Management, to identify potential funding sources for expansion of existing projects and development of new ones.
- Sets forth the general duties of all State agencies regarding data sharing.
- Includes provisions on privacy and confidentiality.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.