



SENATE BILL 814: Designate State CIO as Secretary of Dept.

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 814 would amend the State Chief Information Officer's title to include 'Secretary of the Department of Information Technology'.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 143B-1322(a) provides that the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) is:

- The head of the department.
- A member of the Governor's cabinet.
- Appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 814 would provide that the State CIO may also be referred to as Secretary of the Department of Information Technology. The title of 'Secretary' would not confer any additional duties or powers to the CIO.

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

BACKGROUND: This bill is a recommendation of Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology. As introduced, this bill was identical to H 1041.

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