



**SENATE BILL 814:
Designate State Chief Information Office as
Secretary of Department.**

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	August 2, 2016
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Jennifer H. Bedford Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2016-96		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2016-96 amends the State Chief Information Officer's title to include "Secretary of the Department of Information Technology."*

This act became effective July 18, 2016.

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: S.L. 2016-96 provides that the State CIO may also be referred to as Secretary of the Department of Information Technology. The title of 'Secretary' does not confer any additional duties or powers to the CIO.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective July 18, 2016.

BACKGROUND: This act was a recommendation of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology.

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