



GOV. MSG. NO. 1280

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

June 27, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 27, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB3284 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
SERVICES.  
**ACT 179**

Sincerely,

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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor  
on JUN 27 2022  
THE SENATE  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 179**  
**S.B. NO.** 3284  
S.D. 2  
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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that large organizations  
2 like the State of Hawaii could benefit from consolidating  
3 information technology services to gain economies of scale and  
4 provide for a more efficient and secure use of technology and  
5 information management. The consolidation of information  
6 technology services will also help to ensure that the State  
7 remains in compliance with growing regulatory requirements for  
8 accessibility, information storage, data sharing, and security,  
9 especially in light of recent high-profile attacks on government  
10 computer systems by hackers.

11       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish a  
12 working group to develop a plan for the phased consolidation of  
13 information technology services and staff within executive  
14 branch agencies in a five-year timespan, excluding the  
15 department of education, Hawaii health systems corporation,  
16 University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs.

17       SECTION 2. (a) There is established a technology services  
18 consolidation working group, that shall:



(1) Develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff, where determined practicable by the working group, within five years, excluding the department of education, Hawaii health systems corporation, University of Hawaii, and office of Hawaiian affairs, under the office of enterprise technology services.

The plan shall include:

- (A) An identification of the specific positions and functions to be transferred in each department;
- (B) Proposed dates of transfer for each position and function;
- (C) Proposed information technology facility, personnel, and operational infrastructure needs of the consolidated information technology agency, with projections on future integration needs as additional agencies' information technology staff and services are added;
- (D) Recommendations to enable the office of enterprise technology services to provide expert support to all state agencies regarding



1 information technology activities in order to  
2 meet the needs of the agencies and the public;  
3 and

4 (E) Recommendations to ensure that agency services  
5 are not interrupted during the phased  
6 consolidation; and

7 (2) Make recommendations to attract high-quality  
8 information technology professionals to the State,  
9 including the use of internships, and assess the  
10 feasibility of exempting certain positions from the  
11 requirements of chapters 76 and 89, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes.

13 (b) Members of the working group shall include:

14 (1) The chief information officer, who shall serve as  
15 chairperson;

16 (2) The single executive or the chairperson of the  
17 executive board, as the case may be, of each principal  
18 executive branch department or that person's designee,  
19 excluding the department of education, Hawaii health  
20 systems corporation, University of Hawaii, and office  
21 of Hawaiian affairs; and



1           (3) Any other person that the chief information officer  
2           wishes to invite to serve on the working group.

3           (c) The working group shall be administratively attached  
4           to the department of accounting and general services. The  
5           office of enterprise technology services shall provide  
6           administrative support to the working group.

7           (d) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
8           the regular session of 2023, the working group shall submit to  
9           the legislature a preliminary status report. This preliminary  
10          status report shall also include any findings, recommendations,  
11          proposed legislation, and funding requirements necessary for the  
12          completion of the plan for a phased consolidation of state  
13          information technology services.

14          (e) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
15          the regular session of 2024, the working group shall submit to  
16          the legislature a report of its findings and recommendations,  
17          including:

18               (1) The plan for a phased consolidation of state  
19               information technology services developed pursuant to  
20               subsection (a)(1), including a detailed five-year  
21               phase-in schedule;



- 1           (2) Recommendations to attract high-quality information  
2           technology professionals to the State; and  
3           (3) Any proposed legislation.  
4           (f) The working group shall be dissolved on December 31,  
5 2023.  
6           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this 27th day of June, 2022

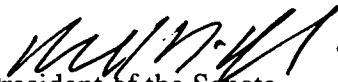
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate  
of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate



SB No. 3284, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 3, 2022  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.



Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives