

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2044

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on pages 939-941 of the Senate Journal and pages 1033 and 1034 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2044 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace "two" with "three"

Page 1, line 8, after the period insert "The council shall appoint four members of the house of representatives and three members of the senate to the committee. The chief information officer of the state is an ex officio, nonvoting member of the committee."

Page 1, replace lines 16 through 21 with:

- "1. Meet at least once each calendar quarter.
2. Receive a report from the chief information officer of the state at each meeting.
3. Review the business plan of the information technology department.
4. Address macro-level questions relating to the information technology department.
5. Review the activities of the information technology department.
6. Review statewide information technology standards.
7. Review the statewide information technology plan.
8. Conduct studies of information technology efficiency and security.
9. Make recommendations regarding established or proposed information technology programs and information technology acquisition by the executive and judicial branches.
10. Review the cost-benefit analysis of any major information technology project of an executive or judicial branch agency. A major project is a project with a cost of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more in one biennium or a total cost of five hundred thousand dollars or more.
11. Perform periodic reviews to ensure that a major information technology project is on its projected schedule and within its cost projections.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 54-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Information technology project quality assurance - Information technology committee review - Suspension of funds.** The information technology committee may review any information technology project or information technology plan. If the committee determines that the project or plan is at risk of failing to achieve its intended results, the committee may recommend to the office of management and budget the suspension of the expenditure of moneys appropriated for a project or plan. The office

of management and budget may suspend the expenditure authority if the office of management and budget agrees with the recommendation of the committee."

Renumber accordingly