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Brief title

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BACKGROUND:

The Washington State Information Service Board is created with a variety of authorities relating to computers and software, including the authority: (1) Develop standards for acquiring and disposing of equipment and software and for confidentiality of computerized data; (2) purchase and lease equipment and software, or to delegate this authority to other agencies; (3) review and approve standards for telecommunication networks used by state agencies and (4) provide strategic planning.

The board is composed of 13 members, eight appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her appointee, one selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one selected by the President of the Senate, and the director of the Department of Information Services. Of the eight members appointed by the Governor at least two must be representatives of the private sector.

The Board selects chairpersons from among its members.

SUMMARY:

Five of the eight, rather than two of the eight, appointees by the Governor to the Washington State Information Service Board must be representatives of the private sector.

The chairperson of the Washington State Information Service Board must be one of the private sector members of the Board.

FISCAL NOTE: Not Requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.