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By Committee on Technology & Communications

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that agencies
4 frequently maintain data warehouses that contain various information
5 regarding persons who do business with, provide services to, and
6 receive services from the state. The legislature further finds that
7 instances exist where the accurate and timely exchange of data among
8 agencies would benefit Washington citizens. The legislature recognizes
9 that the information services board is responsible for establishing
10 technical standards to facilitate electronic access to government
11 information and the interoperability of information systems.

12 (2) The information services board shall convene a common data
13 definition work group to evaluate the feasibility and challenges of
14 creating a common data definition for use across state agencies. The
15 work group shall include consideration of all instances in which state
16 agencies collect uniquely identifying information regarding persons and
17 businesses that provide services to the state, receive services from
18 the state, file claims with or against the state, receive benefits from
19 the state, enter into contracts with the state, make payments to the
20 state, or otherwise conduct business with the state.

21 (3) The chair of the information services board shall appoint
22 representatives from state agencies to serve on the work group and
23 shall seek information from agencies that maintain data warehouses that
24 contain various information regarding persons who do business with,
25 provide services to, and receive services from the state.

26 (4) The department of information services shall facilitate and
27 provide staff support to the common data definition work group. The
28 common data definition work group should examine the following topics:

29 (a) The manual or automated system that each agency uses to
30 collect, store, and exchange uniquely identifying information;

- 1 (b) The information associated with each record, including
2 personally identifying information;
- 3 (c) The requirements and procedures provided in state and federal
4 law to protect privacy and to prevent the unauthorized release of
5 information;
- 6 (d) The processes each agency has in place to prevent the
7 unauthorized release of information;
- 8 (e) The processes each agency has in place to lawfully exchange
9 information with other state agencies, local government agencies, the
10 federal government, and other authorized parties;
- 11 (f) The challenges of creating a common data definition;
- 12 (g) The challenges of maintaining data integrity and accuracy when
13 sharing or exchanging data;
- 14 (h) The processes necessary to ensure that the information
15 associated with each individual or business is only accessible to those
16 persons authorized to have access; and
- 17 (i) The challenges of creating consistent and common identifiers
18 for state employees including, but not limited to, e-mail addresses.
- 19 (5) The common data definition work group shall issue a progress
20 report to the information services board by December 15, 2003, and to
21 appropriate standing committees of the legislature by January 31, 2004.
22 The report shall include findings and recommendations on the
23 feasibility of creating and maintaining a common data definition,
24 whether to create such a definition and, if so, how to create the
25 definition.
- 26 (6) This section expires December 31, 2004."

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27 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
28 remainder of the title and insert "common data definitions used by
29 state agencies; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
30 date."

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