

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Bridges

1 Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated June 3, 2021, page
2 1, after line 21 insert:

3 "Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

4 Page 4 of the reengrossed bill, after line 14 insert:

5 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 24-37.5-119 as
6 follows:

7 **24-37.5-119. Digital access to government services - strategic**
8 **plan - reporting - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (1) THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

10 (a) THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE FACT THAT
11 COLORADO RESIDENTS NEED DIGITAL ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES
12 TO ALLOW THEM TO SAFELY ACCESS GOVERNMENT SERVICES WHILE
13 CARRYING ON NECESSARY BUSINESS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES;

14 (b) EVEN AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SUBSIDES, IT REMAINS
15 IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE DIGITAL ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO
16 MODERNIZE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, SAVE TAXPAYERS TIME AND
17 MONEY, AND IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND
18 INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND

19 (c) THE OFFICE IS WELL POSITIONED TO ADVANCE AND INNOVATE
20 THE STATE'S ADOPTION OF, AND INCREASE ITS OFFERINGS FOR, DIGITAL
21 ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES, WHICH OFFERINGS WOULD FURTHER
22 MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF THE STATE'S INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND
23 DEPLOYMENT.

24 (2) (a) THE OFFICE SHALL ENTER INTO AN ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT
25 WITH A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGIC
26 PLAN TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE DIGITAL ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT
27 SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF BROADBAND.

28 (b) IN DEVELOPING THE STRATEGIC PLAN, THE OFFICE AND THE
29 VENDOR SHALL CONSULT WITH STAKEHOLDERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
30 THAT REPRESENT VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES INCLUDING:

31 (I) RESIDENTS OF THE STATE;

32 (II) GROUPS REPRESENTING OR ADVOCATING FOR HISTORICALLY
33 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES OR RESIDENTS OF THE STATE;

34 (III) AGENCIES;

35 (IV) THE STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY CREATED
36 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-37.7-102; AND

37 (V) LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

38 (3) (a) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO

1 THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN.

3 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
4 2022.

5 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
6 REQUIRES:

7 (a) "AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4-102
8 (3).

9 (b) "COVID-19" MEANS THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 CAUSED
10 BY THE SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS 2, ALSO
11 KNOWN AS SARS-CoV-2."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly."

13 Page 7 of the report, strike lines 26 through 32.

14 Strike page 8 of the report and substitute "of this section, this act takes
15 effect only if Senate Bill 21-291 becomes law, in which case this act takes
16 effect on the effective date of this act or Senate Bill 21-291, whichever
17 is later.

18 (2) Section 5 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 21-1236
19 also becomes law, in which case section 5 takes effect on the effective
20 date of this act, Senate Bill 21-291, or House Bill 21-1236, whichever is
21 the latest.

22 (3) (a) Sections 10 and 15 of this act take effect only if House Bill
23 21-1109 also becomes law, in which case sections 10 and 15 take effect
24 on the effective date of this act, Senate Bill 21-291, or House Bill
25 21-1109, whichever is the latest.

26 (b) Sections 8, 9, and 14 of this act take effect only if House Bill
27 21-1109 does not become law, in which case sections 8, 9, and 14 take
28 effect on the effective date of this act or Senate Bill 21-291, whichever
29 is later."."

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