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Fact Sheet for : Senate Bill 36 (CSSB 36 STA)
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Short Title: EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECORDS SECURITY

Summary:

- Clarifies the duty and responsibility for implementation of security standards related to information systems within Executive Branch is vested in the Department of Administration.
- Designates in statute that the Commissioner of Department of Administration is the Chief Information Officer for the Executive Branch.
- Vests the authority to set security policy, and monitor the implementation and adherence to those standards throughout the Executive Branch departments with the Department of Administration.
- Requires the department to review and report the effectiveness of those policies to the Legislature 5 years from the effective date of the Act.

Benefits:

- By clarifying and strengthening the Department's statutory authority to develop and implement security policy for the Executive Branch of state government, the department will have the clear ability it needs to implement such policy.
- Citizens' personal and private information collected by the state will be better protected and safer from threats of identity theft.

Background:

The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee released a report on the Department of Administration, Governance Framework for Selected Information System Security Controls that found that the statutes lacked clarity when it came to the Department of Administration's authority to set policy and implement it throughout the Executive Branch. This legislation clarifies that statutory authority for the development, implementation, and monitoring of such security policies for the state's information systems.