

Bill No.: SF0114 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0058

Chapter No.: 115

Prime Sponsor: Dockstader

Catch Title: **State budget division-reorganization.**

Subject: Creating the State Budget Department.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The State Budget Division exists within the Department of Administration and Information; the division has duties related to the state's budget and appropriations.
- The act creates the State Budget Department by transferring the Budget Division into the newly created department.
- The act requires the Governor to appoint a director for the new department. The director must then prepare a plan for reorganization and submit it for the Governor's approval. Upon approval, the Governor sets a schedule for the plan.
- The act requires the Joint Appropriations Committee to develop any necessary legislation associated with the plan and to monitor the new department's progress. After submission of the plan, the new department has the authority provided by law to the current Budget Division.
- The act gives the director of the new department the authority to hire staff, adopt rules and formulate policies. The act also provides that the State Budget Department's director will be a member of the Financial Advisory Council and must pursue efficiency and savings initiatives.

Comments:

- The act creates the State Budget Department from the Budget Division of the Department of Administration and Information.

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