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H.B. No. 3274

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of a chief innovation and technology officer position in the office of the governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter N to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER N. CHIEF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

Sec. 2054.481. APPOINTMENT. (a) The governor and lieutenant governor shall jointly appoint a chief innovation and technology officer for the office of the governor.

(b) The chief innovation and technology officer shall work to establish this state as a new frontier for innovation and technology.

Sec. 2054.482. DUTIES. The chief innovation and technology officer shall:

(1) exchange information with other state governments, the federal government, and businesses regarding improvements to the use and performance of information resources;

(2) develop methods to improve the experience of residents, businesses, and local governments in online interactions with state agencies;

(3) ensure the strategic use of information resources by state agencies to serve residents in a convenient, efficient, effective, and economical manner;

1 (4) improve the quality, speed, cost-effectiveness,
2 and accessibility of services offered by state agencies by
3 streamlining and expanding services available over the Internet;

4 (5) examine inefficiencies and waste in information
5 resources procurement and project development and management by
6 state agencies to identify areas for improvement;

7 (6) develop procedures and performance measures to
8 improve efficiency and performance in the use of information
9 resources by state agencies;

10 (7) coordinate an effort by chief innovation officers
11 of state agencies to improve the performance of major information
12 resources projects;

13 (8) receive necessary information from chief
14 innovation officers of state agencies showing the comprehensive
15 performance status of the agencies' major information resources
16 projects; and

17 (9) proactively monitor state agencies to meet the
18 requirements described by this section.

19 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
20 of this Act, the governor and lieutenant governor shall appoint a
21 chief innovation and technology officer as required by Section
22 2054.481, Government Code, as added by this Act.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.