AN ACT CONCERNING INTERAGENCY DATA SHARING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 4-67p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall designate an employee of the Office of Policy and Management to serve as Chief Data Officer. The Chief Data Officer shall be responsible for (1) directing executive branch agencies on the use and management of data to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and policies, (2) facilitating the sharing and use of executive branch agency data (A) between executive branch agencies, and (B) with the public, (3) coordinating data analytics and transparency master planning for executive branch agencies, and (4) creating the state data plan in accordance with subsection [(c)] (d) of this section. The Chief Data Officer shall carry out the responsibilities set forth in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection in accordance with the state data plan created pursuant to subsection [(c)] (d) of this section.

(b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall designate an employee of the Office of Policy and Management or hire a new employee to assist the Chief Data Officer. Such employee shall be an attorney and shall be under the direct supervision of the Chief
Data Officer. The Attorney General, or a designee, shall also assist the
Chief Data Officer with legal issues relating to state data management.

[(b)] (c) Each executive branch agency shall designate an employee
of the agency to serve as the agency data officer, who shall be
responsible for implementing the provisions of this section and who
shall serve as the main contact person for inquiries, requests or
concerns regarding access to the data of such agency. The agency data
officer, in consultation with the Chief Data Officer and the executive
agency head, shall establish procedures to ensure that requests for data
that the agency receives are complied with in an appropriate and
prompt manner.

[(c)] (d) Not later than December 31, 2018, and every two years
thereafter, the Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the agency data
officers and executive branch agency heads, shall create a state data
plan. The state data plan shall (1) establish management and data
analysis standards across all executive branch agencies, (2) include
specific, achievable goals within the two years following adoption of
such plan, as well as longer term goals, (3) make recommendations to
enhance standardization and integration of data systems and data
management practices across all executive branch agencies, (4) provide
a timeline for a review of any state or federal legal concerns or other
obstacles to the internal sharing of data among agencies, including
security and privacy concerns, and (5) set goals for improving the
online repository established pursuant to subsection [(i)] [(j) of this
section. Each state data plan shall provide for a procedure for each
agency head to report to the Chief Data Officer regarding the agency's
progress toward achieving the plan's goals. Such plan may make
recommendations concerning data management for the legislative or
judicial branch agencies, but such recommendations shall not be
binding on such agencies.

[(d)] (e) The Chief Data Officer shall submit a preliminary draft of
such plan to the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory
Board established under section 2-79e, as amended by this act, not later
than November 1, 2018, and every two years thereafter. Said board
shall hold a public hearing on such draft and shall submit any
suggested revisions to the Chief Data Officer not later than thirty days
after receipt of such draft.

[(e)] (f) After the public hearing and, if applicable, receiving any
recommended revisions from the board, the Chief Data Officer shall
finalize such plan and submit the final plan to the board. The Chief
Data Officer shall send a copy of the final state data plan to all agency
data officers and shall post such plan on the Internet web site of the
Office of Policy and Management.

[(f)] (g) Information technology-related actions and initiatives of all
executive branch agencies, including, but not limited to, the acquisition
of hardware and software and the development of software, shall be
consistent with the final state data plan.

[(g)] (h) On or before December 31, 2018, and not less than annually
thereafter, each executive branch agency shall conduct an inventory of
any high value data that is collected or possessed by the agency. Such
inventory shall be in a form prescribed by the Chief Data Officer. In
conducting such inventory, data shall be presumed to be public data
unless otherwise classified by federal or state law or regulation. On or
before December 31, 2018, and not less than annually thereafter, each
executive branch agency shall submit such inventory to the Chief Data
Officer and the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory
Board.

[(h)] (i) Each executive branch agency shall develop an open data
access plan. Such plan shall be in a form prescribed by the Office of
Policy and Management and shall detail the agency's plan to publish,
as open data, any public data that the agency has identified and any
protected data that can be made public through aggregation, redaction
of individually identifiable information or other means sufficient to
satisfy applicable state or federal law or regulation.
[(i)] (j) The Office of Policy and Management shall operate and maintain an online repository for the publication of open data by executive branch agencies.

[(j)] (k) Any state agency that is not an executive branch agency and any quasi-public agency or municipality may voluntarily opt to comply with the provisions of this section and, upon submission of written notice of the agency's or municipality's decision to the Office of Policy and Management, the provisions of this section shall apply to such agency or municipality. Any state or quasi-public agency or any municipality that voluntarily opts to comply with the provisions of this section may opt out of complying with this section upon submission of written notice of the agency's or municipality's decision to the Office of Policy and Management. The Office of Policy and Management shall create and maintain a list of all agencies subject to the provisions of this section, including those agencies and municipalities that have voluntarily opted to comply, and shall publish such list on the office's Internet web site and update such list as necessary.

Sec. 2. Section 3-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The Attorney General shall appoint a deputy, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall perform all the duties of the Attorney General in case of his sickness or absence. He shall appoint such other assistants as he deems necessary, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Attorney General may also appoint not more than four associate attorneys general who will serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General and will be exempt from the classified service.

(b) The Attorney General shall have general supervision over all legal matters in which the state is an interested party, except those legal matters over which prosecuting officers have direction. He shall appear for the state, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
116 Secretary, the Treasurer and the Comptroller, and for all heads of
117 departments and state boards, commissioners, agents, inspectors,
118 committees, auditors, chemists, directors, harbor masters, and
119 institutions and for the State Librarian in all suits and other civil
120 proceedings, except upon criminal recognizances and bail bonds, in
121 which the state is a party or is interested, or in which the official acts
122 and doings of said officers are called in question, and for all members
123 of the state House of Representatives and the state Senate in all suits
124 and other civil proceedings brought against them involving their
125 official acts and doings in the discharge of their duties as legislators, in
126 any court or other tribunal, as the duties of his office require; and all
127 such suits shall be conducted by him or under his direction. When any
128 measure affecting the State Treasury is pending before any committee
129 of the General Assembly, such committee shall give him reasonable
130 notice of the pendency of such measure, and he shall appear and take
131 such action as he deems to be for the best interests of the state, and he
132 shall represent the public interest in the protection of any gifts, legacies
133 or devises intended for public or charitable purposes. All legal services
134 required by such officers and boards in matters relating to their official
135 duties shall be performed by the Attorney General or under his
136 direction. All writs, summonses or other processes served upon such
137 officers and legislators shall, forthwith, be transmitted by them to the
138 Attorney General. All suits or other proceedings by such officers shall
139 be brought by the Attorney General or under his direction. [He]

140 (c) The Attorney General shall, when required by either house of the
141 General Assembly or when requested by the president pro tempore of
142 the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, or the majority
143 leader or the minority leader of the Senate or House of
144 Representatives, give his opinion upon questions of law submitted to
145 him by either of said houses or any of said leaders. He shall advise or
146 give his opinion to the head of any executive department or any state
147 board or commission upon any question of law submitted to him. The
148 Attorney General shall, within available appropriations, provide
149 assistance and staff support to the Chief Data Officer in the
performance of projects outlined in the state data plan, created under section 4-67p, as amended by this act. He may procure such assistance as he may require. Whenever a trustee, under the provisions of any charitable trust described in section 45a-514, is required by statute to give a bond for the performance of his duties as trustee, the Attorney General may cause a petition to be lodged with the probate court of the district in which such trust property is situated, or where any of the trustees reside, for the fixing, accepting and approving of a bond to the state, conditioned for the proper discharge of the duties of such trust, which bond shall be filed in the office of such probate court. The Attorney General shall prepare a topical and chronological cross-index of all legal opinions issued by the office of the Attorney General and shall, from time to time, update the same.

Sec. 3. (Effective from passage) The Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall conduct a comprehensive review of the legal obstacles to the sharing of high value data of executive branch agencies, inventoried pursuant to section 4-67p of the general statutes, as amended by this act, among agencies and with the public. Following such review, the Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall develop a plan to facilitate the sharing of such high value data to the extent permitted by state and federal law. Such plan shall include a schedule for the preparation and execution of memoranda of understanding among state agencies, as necessary, which the Chief Data Officer and Attorney General shall implement.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2020, the Chief Data Officer shall submit a report with any findings based upon the review conducted under subsection (a) of this section, including any recommendations for necessary legislation, to the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 2-79e of the general statutes is
(d) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration shall serve as administrative staff of the board, with assistance as needed provided by] Upon the request of any voting member of the board or a vote of the board, the employees of the Offices of Legislative Research and Fiscal Analysis shall provide assistance to the board.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:
In Section 1, "hire a new employee" was moved from Subsec. (a) to Subsec. (b) for accuracy, in Section 1(b) the reference to being an attorney was moved to the second sentence for clarity and Section 4(d) was reworded for clarity.

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