

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1401
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Research Analysis

HB 1401, as introduced, creates the position of Science and Technology Policy Advisor, to be appointed by the Governor. The measure also repeals Title 74, Section 5060.40, which created the Science and Technology Council.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1401 in its current form creates the Science and Technology Policy Advisor as a Governor appointee. The measure also provides that the Advisor shall appoint a 12 member advisory board. The measure does not provide for compensation or travel reimbursement for the Advisor or board. For these reasons the measure has no direct impact on the state budget or revenues.

HB 1401 also repeals a section of law which created the Science and Technology Council; however, the Council was ended pursuant to sunset in 2007; therefore, the repealer has no impact.

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Other Considerations

None.