

# SB2625 • Mississippi

Chief Information Officer; create an executive-appointed position.

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Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Mar 03, 2026): Died In Committee

## Summary

SB2625 establishes a Chief Information Officer in Mississippi, serving in a Cabinet position, appointed by the Governor with Senate consent.

## Business Impact

If you manage IT systems, ensure compliance with CIO directives by July 1, 2026, or face operational disruptions.

## Key Provisions

- Creation of the Chief Information Officer position appointed by the Governor with Senate consent, serving in a Cabinet position (Section 1(1))
- Prescribed general powers and duties of the CIO
- Authorization for the CIO to take necessary actions to accomplish duties

## Compliance Checklist

- Align IT and cybersecurity strategies with the CIO's directives | Who: State agencies and departments | Penalty: Risk of non-compliance with state regulations
- Submit annual reports on IT and cybersecurity plans | Who: State agencies | Penalty: Potential consequences for failing to report

## Industries Affected

Information Technology

Cybersecurity

General

Government

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Dearing		Cosponsor
McDaniel		Primary
Doty		Primary
Thompson		Primary
Horhn		Primary
Simmons		Primary
Hickman		Primary
DeLano		Primary

## Roll Call Votes

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Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-11	Passage	52	0	Passed

## Official Source

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