

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 876*

Short Title: Agency/State CIO Dispute Resolution. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cowell; Berger of Rockingham and Dorsett.

Referred to: Information Technology.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF TIME AN AGENCY HAS TO
3 REQUEST A REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE STATE CHIEF
4 INFORMATION OFFICER TO DENY OR SUSPEND APPROVAL OF AN
5 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECT OR DENY A REQUEST FOR A
6 DEVIATION.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 147-33.72D(a) reads as rewritten:

9 "(a) Agency Request for Review. – In any instance where the State CIO has
10 denied or suspended the approval of an information technology project, or has denied an
11 agency's request for deviation pursuant to G.S. 147-33.84, the agency may request a
12 committee review of the State CIO's decision. The agency shall submit a written request
13 for review to the State Controller within ~~10~~15 working days following the agency's
14 receipt of the State CIO's written grounds for denial or suspension. The agency's request
15 for review shall specify the grounds for its disagreement with the State CIO's
16 determination. The agency shall include with its request for review a copy of the State
17 CIO's written grounds for denial or suspension."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.