



## The DoIT Digest

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### This Week:

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House Bill 5611, signed by Governor Rauner today, establishes the Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT) as an agency by law. The bill was passed unanimously by both chambers of the Illinois State Legislature demonstrating strong bipartisan support for the many enterprise wide approaches to technology and service delivery that began more than two years ago.

Codified into law by Governor Rauner's signature, DoIT is committed to the digital transformation of state government, improving cybersecurity and providing better services to Illinois citizens. "Illinois' digital transformation is being realized as a result of Governor Rauner's vision and leadership," said DoIT Acting Secretary and State Chief Information Officer Kirk Lonbom. Link to the [Governor's Press Release](#).

Formalizing DoIT as an agency demonstrates the Legislature's commitment to continuing the journey envisioned by Governor Rauner through the establishment of DoIT by Executive Order and further acknowledges the hard work and progress that has been made with application rationalization, financial management and transparency delivered through the ERP, exploration of emerging and SMART technologies and advancements in data analytics, to name but a few.

The office and position of State Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) was also established today with HB 5611. The CISO position is responsible for driving cybersecurity policy, planning and implementation across state agencies. Great strides have already been made to protect Illinois citizens' confidential data and provide continuity of critical services across the varied customer set we serve.

For a recap of what we have all accomplished together, refer to the [Information Technology 2017 Annual Report](#). To understand where our journey will take us, read the [DoIT Enterprise Strategies](#) posted on the [DoIT website](#).

Much appreciation goes to DoIT employees and stakeholders across the agencies.



### DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Third Quarter 2018 *OneDoIT* Service Achievement Award Nominations are due by close of business on July 31<sup>st</sup>. DoIT is growing by leaps and bounds and so many people are expending tremendous effort to operationalize our new agency while moving ahead with the enterprise strategies. Don't forget to [nominate a colleague](#) who deserves to be recognized. Previous candidates may be resubmitted.

