

## Legislative Enterprise Architect Principles

### **LEAP Principle 1:**

Organize information to enable its discovery and improve its meaningfulness.

### **LEAP Principle 2:**

Protect information in accordance with its business value, sensitivity, and longevity.

### **LEAP Principle 3:**

Invest in automation of business processes and modernization of systems to gain efficiency, improve business performance, and/or reduce business risk.

### **LEAP Principle 4:**

Maximize flexibility in the design of business and technology solutions to adjust to change in business and technology environments.

### **LEAP Principle 5:**

Foster openness and participation in the legislative process leveraging technology to overcome Montana's geographic challenges.

### **LEAP Principle 6:**

Maximize the exchange of quality information by accommodating various media types and technology.

### **LEAP Principle 7:**

Promote the efficient use of resources by communicating and collaborating on policy, business operations, and information systems decisions throughout the Branch as an enterprise.

### **LEAP Principle 8:**

Guide the implementation, use, and management of technology in alignment with the business by setting policy and establishing processes.

### **LEAP Principle 9:**

Foster education, learning, and comprehension of information through innovations in information presentation.

### **LEAP Principle 10:**

Design, implement, and manage information systems with rigor appropriate to the business value of the information.

### **LEAP Principle 11:**

Maintain Branch independence in core business functions.

### **LEAP Principle 12**

Guard the integrity of all Legislative Branch functions by producing objective non-partisan information.