

# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PURPOSE STATEMENT

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The purpose of information technology within the Legislative Branch is to support the Montana Legislature and its processes by providing appropriate and reliable tools and services for legislators and staff to effectively perform their constitutional and statutory duties. These tools and services must:

- ! aid in the efficient collection, analysis, and presentation of complete and accurate information;
- ! maintain the integrity of the information and preserve it for future use; and
- ! provide timely and direct access to the information to interested persons, groups,