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Senator Collins moved the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (897652) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2599 and 2600
insert:

Section 56. (1) The Department of Transportation shall coordinate with all state agencies, including the Department of Environmental Protection, and water management districts to establish a workgroup to review state statutes, policies, practices, and standards relating to statewide mapping programs. Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), Florida Statutes, the Department



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of Transportation is the lead agency for the development and review of policies, practices, and standards related to geospatial data managed by state agencies and water management districts under this section for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

(2) The Department of Transportation may issue a request for proposals pursuant to s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for the procurement of a program to manage all surveys, mapping, and data collection that use light detection and ranging (LiDAR), high-resolution aerial imagery, including orthoimagery and oblique imagery, and other similar mapping technologies. The proposals may provide for co-collection of data by aerial imagery, LiDAR, and other methods. Surveying, mapping, and data collection must be conducted in a manner that considers United States Geological Survey recommendations for technologies, standards, and specifications.

(3) The Department of Transportation, in coordination with the workgroup, shall review state statutes and policies related to geospatial data sharing throughout state government and make recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2025, for any legislative action necessary to establish the Department of Transportation as the primary point of contact for statewide geographic information systems and to update statutes relating to geographic information systems and geospatial data sharing to allow for coordination and access to such systems and geospatial data. The recommendations must provide a survey of data needs, including minimum density and elevation; consider means to ensure accuracy, consistency, and interoperability that effectively support critical functions across all users; and



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provide recommendations necessary to make the data collected
available to all users, including information technology needs
and any recommendations for cost sharing or interagency
agreements. The recommendations must take into account
anticipated efficiencies and cost savings while balancing the
need for different types and densities of data and their uses.

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And the title is amended as follows:

 Delete line 255

and insert:

 provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the
 department to coordinate with state agencies and water
 management districts to establish a workgroup for a
 certain purpose relating to statewide mapping
 programs; providing that the department is the lead
 agency for the development and review of certain
 policies, practices, and standards for a specified
 fiscal year; authorizing the department to issue a
 request for proposals for the procurement of a program
 to manage certain survey, mapping, and data
 collection; requiring the department, in coordination
 with the workgroup, to review state statutes and
 policies related to geospatial data sharing and make
 certain recommendations to the Legislature by a
 certain date; providing requirements for such
 recommendations; providing an