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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Collins moved the following:

Senate Amendment (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 of Transportation is the lead agency for the development and



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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 shall issue a request
for proposals pursuant to s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for the
procurement of a program to manage all survey, mapping, and data
collection that uses 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. Data collection must be in accordance with
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
provide recommendations necessary to make the data collected
available to all users, including information technology needs



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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; requiring 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