

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 289, *approved January 20, 2026*
Senate, No. 1016 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the websites of State government agencies and
2 amending of P.L.2007, c.56.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 16 of P.L.2007, c.56 (C.52:18A-234) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 16. a. All Executive Branch departments and State agencies are
10 directed to cooperate fully with the Office of Information
11 Technology and the Chief Technology Officer to implement the
12 provisions of sections 6 through 16 of P.L.2007, c.56 (C.52:18A-
13 224 through C.52:18A-234) and to ensure effective use of
14 information technology within the Executive Branch of State
15 Government.

16 The Governor shall define and establish the overall direction,
17 standards, and priorities for the information technology community
18 in the Executive Branch of State Government.

19 b. The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) ¹[2.0]
20 2.1¹ Level AA, or ¹, if deemed practicable by the applicable State
21 agency,¹ the most up-to-date version of the ¹[guidelines] WCAG
22 published by the World Wide Web Consortium¹ , shall be the
23 accessibility standard for the web pages, ¹web¹ sites, and
24 ¹[services] web content¹ of all State agencies. Each web page, site,
25 and ¹[service] content¹ shall be configured in such a way that it can
26 be navigated, viewed, and accessed on a ¹[smartphone, tablet
27 computer, or similar]¹ mobile device.

28 ¹[The Chief Technology Officer shall establish the protocol by
29 which a State agency can determine that its web pages, sites, and
30 services comply with the requirements in this subsection.
31 Compliance shall be certified by the Chief Technology Officer. A
32 web page, site, or service that is in operation on the effective date of
33 P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be
34 certified by the Chief Technology Officer no later than two years
35 from that effective date as being in compliance with the
36 requirements. A web page, site, or service created after the
37 effective date of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
38 this bill) shall not be considered operational until it has been
39 certified by the Chief Technology Officer as being in compliance
40 with the requirements. The Chief Technology Officer shall

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations January 12, 2026.

1 recertify the compliance of each web page, site, and service every
2 two years after initial certification.】¹

3 As used in this subsection, “State agency” means the Executive
4 and Legislative Branch of the State, including, but not limited to,
5 any department, board, bureau, commission, division, office,
6 council, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or independent agency,
7 public authority, or public benefit corporation. ¹“Mobile device”
8 means a portable computing electronic device, including a
9 smartphone or tablet computer, that is capable of connecting to the
10 Internet and runs a mobile operating system.¹

11 (cf: P.L.2013, c.253, s.47)

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 Requires State agencies to make their websites accessible to
19 people with disabilities and on mobile devices.