

SENATE BILL NO. 36

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WARD

Introduced: 1/21/99

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to state procurement of certain computer-related contracts."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 36.30.075. Procurement of computer-related supplies and services.**

5 (a) When procuring supplies and services under this chapter, an agency shall include
6 in the procurement specifications a requirement that

7 (1) each computer hardware and software product or item to be
8 delivered or developed under the contract be able to accurately process data from,
9 into, during, and between the 20th and 21st centuries when used in accordance with
10 the documentation provided by the contractor;

11 (2) each product or service that is to be delivered or developed under
12 the contract and that is not computer hardware or software but that interacts or is
13 otherwise affected by the processing of data by computers be able to work accurately
14 and effectively with computer hardware and software that can accurately process date
15 data from, into, during, and between the 20th and 21st centuries when used in

1 accordance with the documentation provided by the contractor.

2 (b) In this section,

3 (1) "agency" includes the entities and procurement areas otherwise
4 excluded under AS 36.30.990(1)(B)(i) - (iii) and (v) - (viii);

5 (2) "process" includes calculating, comparing, and sequencing, as well
6 as the ability to process leap-year information.

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act applies only to procurements that are begun on or after the effective
8 date of this Act.