

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/16/05**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act amending the definition of the term 'state agencies' as it presently applies to the**  
2 **provisions of law that establish the Telecommunications Information Council and as it**  
3 **applies under Executive Order No. 113; relating to information systems in the legislative**  
4 **branch and to the Telecommunications Information Council; and providing for an**  
5 **effective date."**

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

7 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.19.502(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) The council is composed of the governor, the commissioner from each  
9 principal department of the executive branch, the president of the University of  
10 Alaska, **and** [THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
11 AGENCY,] a member of the public appointed by the governor [, AND ONE  
12 LEGISLATOR FROM EACH HOUSE, APPOINTED BY THE RESPECTIVE  
13 PRESIDING OFFICER. THE LEGISLATORS SHALL SERVE AS NONVOTING

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL]. The public member appointed by the governor may not have a financial interest in the information services industry. The chief justice of the supreme court may appoint a member to serve on the council, and the executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency may appoint a member to serve on the council. Each commissioner shall appoint a deputy commissioner to serve as an alternate for the commissioner. The vice-president of the University of Alaska shall serve as alternate for the president.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.19 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 44.19.508. Legislative branch.** The executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall establish information systems guidelines and prepare a short-range and long-range information systems plan for the legislative branch. The guidelines and plan must be consistent with the telecommunications information guidelines and plan adopted by the council under AS 44.19.502 - 44.19.519 and must be adapted to the special needs of the legislative branch as determined by the Alaska Legislative Council.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.19.519(2) is amended to read:

(2) "state agencies" means all departments, divisions, and offices in the executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government and the University of Alaska; it does not mean the Alaska Railroad Corporation or an agency of the judicial or legislative branches [BRANCH] of government.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 44.21.370. Legislative branch.** The executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency shall establish information systems guidelines and prepare a short-range and long-range information systems plan for the legislative branch. The guidelines and plan must be consistent with the telecommunications information guidelines and plan adopted by the commissioner under AS 44.21.350 - 44.21.390 and must be adapted to the special needs of the legislative branch as determined by the Alaska Legislative Council.

\* **Sec. 5.** AS 44.21.390(2), added by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

(2) "state agencies" means all departments, divisions, and offices in the executive branch [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government and the

1 University of Alaska; it does not mean the Alaska Railroad Corporation or an agency  
2 of the judicial or legislative branches [BRANCH] of government.

3 \* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
4 read:

5 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. (a) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect only if  
6 Executive Order No. 113 takes effect.

7 (b) If Executive Order No. 113 takes effect, the amendment of AS 44.19.502(b) by  
8 sec. 1 of this Act, AS 44.19.508, added by sec. 2 of this Act, and the amendment of  
9 AS 44.19.519(2) by sec. 3 of this Act do not take effect.

10 \* **Sec. 7.** If, under sec. 6 of this Act, secs. 1 - 3 of this Act take effect, they take effect on  
11 March 14, 2005, or the day after the date this Act becomes law under AS 01.10.070,  
12 whichever occurs later.

13 \* **Sec. 8.** If, under sec. 6 of this Act, secs. 4 and 5 of this Act take effect, they take effect on  
14 March 14, 2005, or the day after the date this Act becomes law under AS 01.10.070,  
15 whichever occurs later.

16 \* **Sec. 9.** Section 6 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.01.070(c).