

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/30/05**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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

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

5 **\* Section. 1.** AS 24.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 24.20.055. Information systems.** The executive director of the  
7 Legislative Affairs Agency shall establish information systems guidelines and prepare  
8 a short-range and long-range information systems plan for the legislative branch. The  
9 guidelines and plan must be adapted to the special needs of the legislative branch as  
10 determined by the Alaska Legislative Council and, when it is in the agency's best  
11 interest, consistent with the telecommunications information guidelines and plan  
12 adopted by the commissioner of administration under AS 44.21.350 - 44.21.390.

13 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 44.21.150, as amended by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 44.21.150. Declaration of purpose.** It is the purpose of AS 44.21.150 -

1 44.21.170 to designate the Department of Administration as the department  
 2 responsible for the operation and management of automatic data processing resources  
 3 and activities of the executive **branch** [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state  
 4 government and the judicial **and legislative branches** [BRANCH] to the extent  
 5 requested by **those branches** [THAT BRANCH], and to provide for periodic review  
 6 of state automatic data processing procedures and mechanisms. It is further the  
 7 purpose of these sections to encourage cooperation between the state government and  
 8 local governments in the use of automatic data processing systems.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.21.160(b), as amended by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

10 (b) To carry out (a) of this section the department may, consistent with the  
 11 state information systems plan adopted by the commissioner and with the  
 12 departmental information systems plan,

13 (1) maintain a central staff of systems analysts, computer  
 14 programmers, and other staff members sufficient to provide systems analysis and  
 15 computer programming support required by the executive **branch** [AND  
 16 LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES] of state government;

17 (2) develop and maintain both short-range and long-range data  
 18 processing plans for state government and provide managerial leadership in the use of  
 19 automatic data processing;

20 (3) review all budget requests for automatic data processing services  
 21 and recommend to the commissioner and the governor approval, modification, or  
 22 disapproval;

23 (4) recommend implementation priorities of requested data processing  
 24 systems;

25 (5) determine and satisfy the data processing equipment and supply  
 26 requirements of the executive **branch** [AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES],  
 27 departments, and agencies of state government;

28 (6) provide all facilities, equipment, and staff required to convert data  
 29 to a form suitable for processing on automatic data processing equipment;

30 (7) develop and publish systems analysis, computer programming and  
 31 computer operations standards;

1 (8) review state automatic data processing systems to encourage  
 2 effectiveness, measure performance, and assure adherence to the standards developed  
 3 under AS 44.21.150 - 44.21.170;

4 (9) develop and conduct an automatic data processing training program  
 5 designed to serve the technical and managerial needs of state government;

6 (10) charge a state agency or other governmental agency for the cost of  
 7 the automatic data processing services provided or procured by the department for the  
 8 agency.

9 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.21.390(2), added by Executive Order No. 113, is amended to read:

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

15 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).