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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 696

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state data processing activities
7 and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 44.21.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (11) administer and supervise a statewide automatic data
11 processing program.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

13 CHAPTER 67. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING.

14 Sec. 44.67.010. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. It is the purpose of
15 this chapter to designate the Department of Administration as the
16 department responsible for the operation and management of automatic
17 data processing resources and activities of the executive, legislative
18 and judicial branches of state government, and to provide for periodic
19 review of state automatic data processing procedures and mechanisms.
20 It is further the purpose of this chapter to encourage cooperation
21 between the state government and local governments in the use of
22 automatic data processing systems.

23 Sec. 44.67.020. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

24 (a) The department shall provide automatic data processing services
25 responsive to the needs of state government and procure, operate and
26 staff all automatic data processing equipment facilities used by
27 state government.

28 (b) to carry out (a) of this section the department may

29 (1) maintain a central staff of systems analysts, computer

1 programmers and other staff members sufficient to provide systems
2 analysis and computer programming support required by the executive,
3 legislative and judicial branches of state government;

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

7 (3) review all budget requests for automatic data
8 processing services and recommend to the governor approval, modifi-
9 cation, or disapproval;

10 (4) recommend implementation priorities of requested data
11 processing systems;

12 (5) determine and satisfy the data processing equipment and
13 supply requirements of all branches, departments and agencies of
14 state government;

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

18 (7) develop and publish systems analysis, computer
19 programming and computer operations standards;

20 (8) review all state automatic data processing systems to
21 encourage effectiveness, measure performance, and assure adherence
22 to the standards developed pursuant to this chapter;

23 (9) develop and conduct an automatic data processing
24 training program designed to serve the technical and managerial needs
25 of state government.

26 (c) The department may cooperate with political subdivisions
27 of the state in the development and operation of data processing
28 systems and may allow for the use of state facilities by political
29 subdivisions.

1 (d) The department may develop and implement a plan for the
2 integration of automatic data processing facilities of the University
3 of Alaska with the state facilities. However, the integration plan
4 authorized by this subsection may not be put into operation until
5 approved by the President of the University of Alaska and the
6 department.

7 (e) Nothing in this section precludes the department from
8 authorizing recruitment and employment of data processing personnel
9 by other departments of the executive branch when the commissioner
10 determines that the needs of the other departments will be best served
11 by the authorization. Nothing in this section precludes the department
12 from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for automatic data
13 processing activities. Nothing in this section precludes the legisla-
14 ture or judicial system from recruiting and employing data processing
15 personnel or from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for
16 automatic data processing activities.

17 Sec. 44.67.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

18 (1) "automatic data processing" means (A) those methods of
19 processing data by using electrical accounting machinery (EAM) or
20 electronic data processing equipment (EDP), including the activity and
21 devices required to prepare data for automatic data processing; (B)
22 data communications devices and those systems used with automatic
23 data processing equipment in the transmission and reception of data;
24 and (C) activities related to the design and development of automatic
25 data processing systems;

26 (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of administration;

27 (3) "department" means the Department of Administration.

28 * Sec. 3. This Act applies to all automatic data processing facilities
29 acquired either partially or wholly with state money before or after the

1 effective date of this Act. This Act also applies to automatic data
2 processing facilities used by the state but financed with federal money,
3 to the extent permissible under applicable federal policies.

4 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1972.
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