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AN ACT

Relating to state data processing activities and facilities; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER 67. AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING.

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

Sec. 44.67.020. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. (a) The department shall provide automatic data processing services responsive to the needs of state government and procure, operate and staff all automatic data processing equipment facilities used by state government.

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

(1) maintain a central staff of systems analysts, computer programmers and other staff members sufficient to provide systems analysis and computer programming support required by the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Nothing in this section precludes the department from authorizing recruitment and employment of data processing personnel by other departments of the executive branch when the commissioner determines that the needs of the other departments will be best served by the authorization. Nothing in this section precludes the department from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for automatic data processing activities. Nothing in this section precludes the legislature or judicial system from recruiting and employing data processing personnel or from obtaining necessary contractual assistance for automatic data processing activities.

Sec. 44.67.030. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

(1) "automatic data processing" means

(A) those methods of processing data by using electrical accounting machinery (EAM) or electronic data processing equipment (EDP), including the activity and devices required to prepare data for automatic data processing;

(B) data communications devices and those systems used with automatic data processing equipment in the transmission and reception of data; and

(C) activities related to the design and development of automatic data processing systems;

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

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

* Sec. 3. This Act applies to all automatic data processing facilities acquired either partially or wholly with state money before or after the effective date of this Act. This Act also applies to automatic data processing facilities used by the state but financed with federal money, to the extent permissible under applicable federal policies.

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