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ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 41-4-284, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Telecommunications Division of the Department of Finance; to delete the requirement that the division destroy and discard from its system all records of telephone usage six months following the payment of the billing for that usage period.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 41-4-284 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§41-4-284.

"The department shall have the following additional duties:

"(1) To establish and coordinate through either state ownership or commercial leasing, all telecommunications systems and services affecting the management and operations of the state or any county office of a state department.

"(2) To act as the centralized approving authority for the acquisition of all telecommunications systems or services provided to state agencies whether obtained through lease or purchase, including pay telephones, computer services, internet delivery systems, radio communications, or any combination thereof, located on premises owned by the state or any of its agencies.

1           "(3) To charge respective user agencies for their  
2 proportionate cost of the installation, maintenance, and  
3 operation of the telecommunications systems and services,  
4 including the operation of the telecommunications division.

5           "(4) To develop coordinated telecommunications  
6 systems including, but not limited to, data, voice, and  
7 internet systems or services within and among all state  
8 agencies and require, where appropriate, cooperative  
9 utilization of telecommunications equipment, facilities, and  
10 services by aggregating users.

11           "(5) To review, coordinate, approve, or disapprove  
12 all requests by state agencies for the procurement, through  
13 purchase or lease, of radio communications and  
14 telecommunications systems or services, including  
15 telecommunications data, voice over, and consultation  
16 contracts.

17           "(6) To establish and define telecommunications  
18 system and service specifications and designs so as to assure  
19 compatibility of telecommunications systems and services  
20 within state government and any county office of a state  
21 department.

22           "(7) To provide a continuous, comprehensive analysis  
23 and inventory of telecommunications costs, facilities, and  
24 systems within state government and any county offices of  
25 state departments.

1           "(8) To advise and provide consultation to agencies  
2 with respect to telecommunications management planning and  
3 related matters including training within state government in  
4 radio communications, telecommunications, computer, data, or  
5 any combination thereof, for technology and system use.

6           "~~(9) Effective July 1, 1992, the telecommunications~~  
7 ~~division shall destroy and discard from its system all records~~  
8 ~~of telephone usage six months following the payment of the~~  
9 ~~billing for that usage period."~~

10           Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
11 first day of the third month following its passage and  
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

