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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the telecommunications
9 division of the Department of Finance is required
10 to destroy and discard from its system all records
11 of telephone usage six months following the payment
12 of the billing for that usage period.

13 This bill would delete that requirement.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Section 41-4-284 of the Code of Alabama
27 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1 "§41-4-284.

2 "The department shall have the following additional
3 duties:

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

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

15 "(3) To charge respective user agencies for their
16 proportionate cost of the installation, maintenance, and
17 operation of the telecommunications systems and services,
18 including the operation of the telecommunications division.

19 "(4) To develop coordinated telecommunications
20 systems including, but not limited to, data, voice, and
21 internet systems or services within and among all state
22 agencies and require, where appropriate, cooperative
23 utilization of telecommunications equipment, facilities, and
24 services by aggregating users.

25 "(5) To review, coordinate, approve, or disapprove
26 all requests by state agencies for the procurement, through
27 purchase or lease, of radio communications and

1 telecommunications systems or services, including
2 telecommunications data, voice over, and consultation
3 contracts.

4 "(6) To establish and define telecommunications
5 system and service specifications and designs so as to assure
6 compatibility of telecommunications systems and services
7 within state government and any county office of a state
8 department.

9 "(7) To provide a continuous, comprehensive analysis
10 and inventory of telecommunications costs, facilities, and
11 systems within state government and any county offices of
12 state departments.

13 "(8) To advise and provide consultation to agencies
14 with respect to telecommunications management planning and
15 related matters including training within state government in
16 radio communications, telecommunications, computer, data, or
17 any combination thereof, for technology and system use.

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

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