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5 Replace lines 21 through 22 on page 1 with the following:

6 41-28-16, 41-28-17, and 41-28-18 to the Code of  
7 Alabama 1975, to provide further for the powers of the  
8 office, for criminal history background checks, and  
9 exemptions; and to  
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11 Replace line 157 on page 6 with the following:

12 ~~software, hardware~~ goods, and services. The inventory  
13 is not subject to public disclosure.  
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15 Replace line 159 on page 6 with the following:

16 telecommunications and cybersecurity  
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18 Replace line 162 on page 6 with the following:

19 orders, billing, and recordkeeping functions in  
20 accordance with records retention requirements  
21 established by the State Records Commission and other  
22 applicable law; planning and  
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24 Replace lines 170 through 171 on page 7 with the



following:

ownership or commercial leasing, all  
telecommunications and cybersecurity equipment, systems,

Replace lines 201 through 202 on page 8 with the  
following:

(12) Establish and define telecommunications and  
cybersecurity system and service

Replace line 299 on page 11 with the following:

41-28-14, 41-28-15, 41-28-16, 41-28-17, and 41-28-18  
are added to the

Replace lines 340 through 341 on page 13 with the  
following:

state.

§41-28-15

(a) Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law  
92-544, the office may conduct a state and national  
criminal history background check on current or  
prospective state employees and contractors for the  
purpose of determining whether those individuals who have  
or may have access to the state's telecommunications,  
information technology, or cybersecurity infrastructure



49 or otherwise perform functions that impact the technical  
50 operations of state government have been convicted of a  
51 crime that would warrant denying the employee or  
52 contractor access to information technology services to  
53 state government agencies.

54 (b) State and national criminal history records  
55 checks shall be requested by the office from the Alabama  
56 State Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and shall be  
57 applicable to the individual identified in the request.  
58 The office shall arrange for the fingerprinting of the  
59 individual or for conducting any other method of positive  
60 identification required by ALEA. The request shall also  
61 specify whether a national criminal history records check  
62 is requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on  
63 the specified individual in addition to a state criminal  
64 history records check. ALEA shall submit the verified  
65 fingerprints or other positive identifying information to  
66 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national  
67 criminal history records check when requested by the  
68 office. The results of the state and national criminal  
69 history records checks shall be returned to the office by  
70 ALEA.

71 (c) Any criminal history reports received by the  
72 office from ALEA shall be marked confidential and shall



not be disclosed or made available for public inspection.

All criminal history reports received pursuant to this section are specifically excluded from any requirement of public disclosure as a public record. The Secretary of ALEA shall limit access to these reports and may only use the information contained in the reports for the purposes set out in this section.

(d) The Secretary of ALEA may charge fees to the office subject to a fee schedule adopted by the Alabama Justice Information Commission for conducting state and national criminal history records checks.

(e) In conjunction with making criminal history records checks, the Secretary of ALEA shall establish a policy for determining which criminal elements would result in preventing or removing an employee's or contractor's access to sensitive or protected information handled by the office.

§41-28-16

Replace line 347 on page 13 with the following:

§41-28-17

Replace line 352 on page 13 with the following:

commission, entities that originated within the State



97 Department of Education, the Alabama Community College  
98 System, or any

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100 Replace line 371 on page 14 with the following:

101 §41-28-18