
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2631

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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representative Anderson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the office of state information operators;
2 amending RCW 43.105.080; and adding new sections to chapter 43.105 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** There is established in the department an
5 office of state information operators. The office shall provide a
6 toll-free telephone number and operator service staff for the general
7 public to call for information about and telephone transfer to state
8 agencies. The department may provide such staff, equipment, and
9 facilities as are necessary for the purposes of this section. All
10 state agencies shall participate in the telephone transfer program and
11 shall reimburse the office in accordance with the rules established
12 under section 2 of this act.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The director shall adopt rules to fix the
14 terms and charges, for the services rendered by the department under
15 section 1 of this act, to charge to the operations appropriations of
16 each agency and to credit to the data processing revolving fund. The
17 amounts shall be charged against the proper fund or appropriation of
18 the recipient of the services on a quarterly basis. If the legislature

1 chooses to participate in the call transfer program, the director is
2 authorized to bill the legislature for services rendered.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.105.080 and 1992 c 235 s 6 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 There is created a revolving fund to be known as the data
6 processing revolving fund in the custody of the state treasurer. The
7 revolving fund shall be used for the acquisition of equipment,
8 software, supplies, and services and the payment of salaries, wages,
9 and other costs incidental to the acquisition, development, operation,
10 and administration of information services, telecommunications,
11 systems, software, supplies and equipment, including the payment of
12 principal and interest on bonds issued for capital projects, by the
13 department, Washington State University's computer services center, the
14 department of personnel's personnel information systems division, the
15 office of financial management's financial systems management group,
16 and other users as jointly determined by the department and the office
17 of financial management. The revolving fund shall also be used for the
18 purposes of sections 1 and 2 of this act. The revolving fund is
19 subject to the allotment procedure provided under chapter 43.88 RCW.
20 Disbursements from the revolving fund for the services component of the
21 department are not subject to appropriation. Disbursements for the
22 planning component of the department are subject to appropriation. All
23 disbursements from the fund are subject to the allotment procedures
24 provided under chapter 43.88 RCW. The department shall establish and
25 implement a billing structure to assure all agencies pay an equitable
26 share of the costs.

27 As used in this section, the word "supplies" shall not be
28 interpreted to delegate or abrogate the division of purchasing's
29 responsibilities and authority to purchase supplies as described in RCW
30 43.19.190 and 43.19.200.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added
32 to chapter 43.105 RCW.

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