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(By Senator Reynolds, et al.)



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(SENATOR PREZIOSO, *original sponsor*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section two, article one-b, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to technology; and defining terms.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section two, article one-b, chapter five of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1B. CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER.

§5-1B-2. Definitions.

- 1 As used in this article:
- 2 (a) "Information systems" means computer-based
- 3 information equipment and related services designed for

4 the automated transmission, storage, manipulation and
5 retrieval of data by electronic or mechanical means;

6 (b) "Information technology" means data processing and
7 telecommunications hardware, software, services, supplies,
8 personnel, maintenance and training, and includes the
9 programs and routines used to employ and control the
10 capabilities of data processing hardware;

11 (c) "Information equipment" includes central processing
12 units, front-end processing units, miniprocessors, micro-
13 processors and related peripheral equipment such as data
14 storage devices, networking equipment, services, routers,
15 document scanners, data entry equipment, terminal
16 controllers, data terminal equipment, computer-based
17 word processing systems other than memory typewriters
18 and equipment and systems for computer networks;

19 (d) "Related services" include feasibility studies, systems
20 design, software development and time-sharing services
21 whether provided by state employees or others;

22 (e) "Telecommunications" means any transmission,
23 emission or reception of signs, signals, writings, images or
24 sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire, radio or other
25 electromagnetic or optical systems. The term includes all
26 facilities and equipment performing those functions that
27 are owned, leased or used by the executive agencies of
28 state government;

29 (f) "Chief technology officer" means the person holding
30 the position created in section three of this article and
31 vested with authority to assist state spending units in
32 planning and coordinating information systems that serve
33 the effectiveness and efficiency of the individual state
34 spending units, and further the overall management goals
35 and purposes of government; and

36 (g) "Experimental program to stimulate competitive
37 research" (EPSCoR) means the West Virginia component
38 of the national EPSCoR program which is designed to
39 improve the competitive research and development
40 position of selected states through investments in aca-
41 demic research laboratories and laboratory equipment.

42 The recognized West Virginia EPSCoR, which is part of
43 the governor's office of technology, is the responsible
44 organization for the coordination and submission of
45 proposals to all federal agencies participating in the
46 EPSCoR program.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

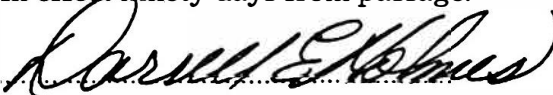


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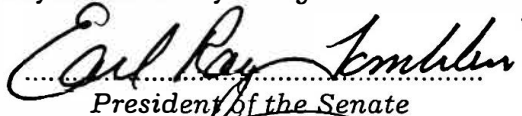
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Clerk of the House of Delegates



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The within approved this the 20th
Day of March, 1999

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