

STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 3-78

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Executive Order directing the Montana Data Processing Advisory Committee to establish a subcommittee dealing with the security and privacy of personal information.

On July 28, 1977, I established the Montana Data Processing Advisory Committee by Executive Order No. 12-77. Under this order, one of the duties of the Advisory Committee is to:

- (1) Establish guidelines for the operation and development of data processing services by or for the state government.

It is now apparent that perhaps the single most important guidelines will be those dealing with the security and privacy of personal information gathered from Montana citizens, particularly that information gathered from state employees.

Therefore, I, THOMAS L. JUDGE, in accordance with the authority vested in me as Governor by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby direct the Montana Data Processing Advisory Committee to form a subcommittee to deal specifically with the problem of the security and privacy of personal information maintained in the data files of the State of Montana. It is my intention that the membership on the subcommittee to be composed of representatives of those state agencies particularly involved in the maintenance of information of this sort, whether or not those agencies are presently represented on the Montana Data Processing Advisory Committee.

The subcommittee shall:

- (1) secure legal advice on the requirements for privacy of personal information maintained by the State of Montana;
- (2) secure technical advice on the ability of present and proposed data processing equipment of the State of Montana to protect the privacy of personal information gathered by state agencies;

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(3) prepare an inventory of the minimum personal information requirements of state agencies with recommendations for deleting personal information not essential to the execution of the laws of Montana;

(4) within six months report to me stating the parameters of this problem; and

(5) within twelve months report to me with recommendations for providing adequate security and privacy for personal information required by state agencies.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this eighth day of March in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.



THOMAS L. JUDGE, GOVERNOR
State of Montana

ATTEST:



FRANK MURRAY, SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Montana