

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

INTRODUCED BY RAMIREZ, HARPER, RANEY, IVERSON, WALKER, COHEN, MARKS, HANNAH, VINCENT, SQUIRES, O'KEEFE, CODY, MCDONOUGH, D. BROWN, REAM, SPAETH, STANG, YELLOWTAIL, BLAYLOCK, SIMON, STRIZICH, BROOKE, MCLANE, B. BROWN, GALT, NORMAN, ECK, KADAS, MERCER, MAZUREK, GIACOMETTO, GAGE, GRADY, GOOD, J. BROWN, THOFT

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 17, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 18, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 27, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 28, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 30, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 31, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 92; NOES, 5.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 10, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 11, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 14, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 37; NOES, 11.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 15, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Ramsey, Horner, Raney, Lofgren, Clegg*
 3 *Mark, Vincent, Agius, Cody, McPherson, Dave Brown*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN *Ramsey*
 5 ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD IN EACH DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 6 GOVERNMENT, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
 7 *Sparks, Mary, Yellowtail, Blaylock, Norman, Ebel, Kodos, Bob Brown, D. Brown, J. Brown, J. T. Macca, Ebel*
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 11 bulletin board" means a remote database system containing
 12 various types of information accessible by means of a
 13 computer, a modem, and a telephone line.

14 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Establishment.** Each
 15 department of state government shall establish and maintain
 16 an electronic bulletin board as a means of conveying
 17 information to the citizens of Montana.

18 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Responsibilities.** (1) The
 19 department of administration shall:
 20 (a) set standards for the selection of software for
 21 the electronic bulletin boards; and
 22 (b) determine procedures for bulletin board use.
 23 (2) Each department shall provide security to protect
 24 the integrity of its electronic bulletin board system.

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 2 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
 3 [this act].

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9 **NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date.** [This act] is
 10 effective July 1, 1989.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB270, as introduced.DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An Act establishing an electronic bulletin board in each department of state government and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Administration will provide and maintain a central electronic bulletin board for state government agencies to use as a means of conveying information to the citizens of Montana. Agencies involved in communicating information with the public will maintain appropriate information on the system. The establishment of this initial system will serve as a pilot project to encourage the practice of providing for direct citizen access to state computer information where that access is cost beneficial.
2. The Department of Administration will be responsible for the security and integrity of the bulletin board system. Each department will be responsible for the integrity and appropriateness of their information on the system.
3. The Department of Administration will be responsible for providing an equitable method of recovering the cost of operating the system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY90			FY91		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Operating Expenses	\$ -0-	\$14,572	\$14,572	\$ -0-	\$14,572	\$14,572
Equipment	-0-	6,538	6,538	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total	\$ -0-	\$21,110	\$21,110	\$ -0-	\$14,572	\$14,572

Funding: Proprietary

Ray Shackleford 1/24/89

RAY SHACKLEFORD, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

J. Ramirez

JACK RAMIREZ, PRIMARY SPONSOR

DATE

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LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Use of the system is likely to grow at a substantial rate by both agencies and the public. Each additional concurrent user would require approximately \$2,700 for equipment and \$270 each year for operating expenses, plus additional telephone costs and assigned staffed time.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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