

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 478

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE MILITARY DIVISION; AMENDING SECTION 67-827A, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 AUTHORIZE THE MILITARY DIVISION TO CHARGE AND RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR EX-
3 PENSES INCURRED IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT UN-
4 DER SPECIFIED LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-
5 TIVE DATE.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-827A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-827A. POWERS AND DUTIES. The office of information technology ser-
11 vices is hereby authorized and directed:

12 (1) (a) (i) To control and approve the acquisition and installa-
13 tion of all telecommunications equipment and facilities for all
14 departments and institutions of state government, except as pro-
15 vided in subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph;

16 (ii) To coordinate the acquisition and installation of all
17 telecommunications equipment and facilities for the institutions
18 of higher education and the elected officers in the executive
19 branch;

20 (iii) To coordinate the acquisition and installation of all
21 telecommunications equipment and facilities for the legislative
22 and judicial branches;

23 (iv) Provided however, that the acquisition and installation of
24 all public safety and microwave equipment shall be under the con-
25 trol of the military division. The military division is autho-
26 riized to charge and receive payment for actual and necessary ex-
27 penditures incurred in providing services to any unit of state govern-
28 ment under the provisions of this subparagraph.

29 (b) In approving or coordinating the acquisition or installation of
30 telecommunications equipment or facilities, the office shall first
31 consult with and consider the recommendations and advice of the direc-
32 tors or executive heads of the various departments or institutions.
33 Any acquisition or installation of any telecommunications equipment or
34 facilities that is contrary to the office's recommendation, or is not
35 in harmony with the state's overall plan for telecommunications and in-
36 formation sharing, shall be reported in writing to the governor and the
37 legislature.

38 (2) To provide a system of telecommunications for all departments and
39 institutions of state government. Funds received pursuant to this subsec-
40 tion shall be appropriated for payment of telecommunication and telephone
41 charges incurred by the various agencies and institutions of state govern-
42 ment.

1 (3) To provide a means whereby political subdivisions of the state may
2 use the state telecommunications system, upon such terms and under such con-
3 ditions as the office of information technology services may establish.

4 (4) To accept federal funds granted by congress or by executive order
5 for all or any of the purposes of this chapter, as well as gifts and donations
6 from individuals and private organizations or foundations.

7 (5) To oversee implementation of cybersecurity policies to foster risk
8 and cybersecurity management telecommunications and decision-making with
9 both internal and external organizational stakeholders.

10 (6) To coordinate and consult with state agencies and officials regard-
11 ing information security needs.

12 (7) To coordinate with state agencies and officials on penetration
13 tests and vulnerability scans of state technology systems in order to iden-
14 tify steps to mitigate identified risks.

15 (8) To coordinate with state agencies and officials to ensure that
16 state agencies implement mandatory education and training of state em-
17 ployees and provide guidance on appropriate levels of training for various
18 classifications of state employees.

19 (9) To coordinate with appropriate state agencies to create, coordi-
20 nate, publish, routinely update and market a statewide cybersecurity web-
21 site as an information repository for intelligence-sharing and cybersecu-
22 rity best practices.

23 (10) To coordinate public and private entities to develop, create and
24 promote statewide public outreach efforts to protect personal information
25 and sensitive data from cyber threats.

26 (11) To promulgate and adopt reasonable rules for effecting the pur-
27 poses of this act pursuant to the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho
28 Code.

29 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
30 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
31 July 1, 2022.