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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 143

Short Title: STATE INFO SYSTEM PLAN: LEGISLATURE

Summary:

- Exempts the telecommunications operations of the legislature and University of Alaska from oversight by the executive branch.
- Clarifies that the executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency, at the direction of Legislative Council, establishes information system guidelines for the legislature.

Benefits:

- Reflects the reality that the legislature already oversees its own telecommunications operations.

Background:

- Executive Order No. 113 eliminated the Telecommunications Information Council and transferred its responsibilities to the Alaska Department of Administration. SB 143 complements that order by exempting the telecommunications operations of the legislature and University of Alaska from oversight by the executive branch. It clarifies that the executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency, at the direction of Legislative Council, establishes information system guidelines for the legislature.