

CHAPTER 226

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 95-095

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AN ACT

**CONCERNING A CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DATA
FOR STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, 1988 Repl. Vol., as amended,
is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE to read:

ARTICLE 46.1
Economic Development Central Information System

**24-46.1-101. Economic development central information system -
information - availability.** (1) THERE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE STATE
LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM SHALL
PROVIDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF
THIS SECTION THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, BUSINESSES
AND INDUSTRIES MAKING INVESTMENT AND EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS, LOCAL
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, PLANNING
AGENCIES, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, RESEARCHERS, AND
OTHERS PROVIDING DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICES IN THIS STATE. THE SYSTEM
MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES LISTED
IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION PROVIDE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE.

(2) THE FOLLOWING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES MAY IDENTIFY THE
INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT
OR AGENCY PROVIDES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE:

(a) THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION;

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from
existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

- (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;
- (c) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;
- (d) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;
- (e) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
- (f) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;
- (g) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT;
- (h) THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW;
- (i) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;
- (j) THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS;
- (k) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES;
- (l) THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL;
- (m) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;
- (n) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;
- (o) THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES;
- (p) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;
- (q) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE;
- (r) THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;
- (s) THE COLORADO INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICE;
- (t) THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL;
- (u) THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT; AND
- (v) THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING.

(3) EACH DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION MAY IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY CURRENTLY PROVIDES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE AND THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM:

- (a) STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL DEMOGRAPHICS;
- (b) STATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION;

- (c) COUNTY DRIVERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS;
- (d) STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS;
- (e) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE DATA;
- (f) LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION INCLUDING:
 - (I) STATE AND COUNTY LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA;
 - (II) STATE AND COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA;
 - (III) EMPLOYMENT DATA BY INDUSTRY;
 - (IV) COUNTY AND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA EMPLOYMENT DATA; AND
 - (V) WAGE DATA BY INDUSTRY AND JOB CLASSIFICATION;
- (g) STATE EXPORT DATA;
- (h) STATE AND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION;
- (i) STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION DATA;
- (j) KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION RATES BY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT;
- (k) HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION RATES;
- (l) TRANSPORTATION FUNDING, TRAFFIC COUNTS, AND AIR TRAFFIC DATA;
- (m) NATURAL RESOURCE, MINING, AND FORESTRY DATA;
- (n) APPLICATION AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS;
- (o) ALL STATE LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR CERTIFIED BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS;
- (p) CALENDARS OF EVENTS, TRAINING, OR OTHER STATE BUSINESS SERVICES; AND
- (q) ALL OTHER PUBLIC BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION REQUESTED OF THE STATE LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE BY THOSE USING THE CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM.

(4) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1997, EACH DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY MAY PROVIDE THE INFORMATION SUCH AS THAT IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION THAT IT PROVIDES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC USE TO THE STATE LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THE ACCESS COLORADO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION NETWORK. EACH DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION IN AN OPEN SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION AS NEEDED TO

KEEP THE INFORMATION CURRENT.

(5) ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY COLLECTING A FEE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT FOR INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY WILL INCLUDE IN THE CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM MAY CONTINUE TO CHARGE THAT FEE FOR THE INFORMATION AFTER IT IS INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM.

(6) THE STATE LIBRARY AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFICE SHALL WORK WITH THE COMMISSION ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE EACH DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY SUPPLIES ITS DATA TO THE ACCESS COLORADO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION NETWORK IN THE OPEN SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE, THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, AND THE INTEGRITY OF STATE COMPUTER SYSTEM SECURITY.

(7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

(a) "ACCESS COLORADO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION NETWORK" MEANS A NETWORK OF DECENTRALIZED COMPUTER SERVERS PROVIDING ACCESS TO LIBRARY AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH ACCESS POINTS DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(b) "CENTRAL INFORMATION SYSTEM" MEANS STATE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, ORGANIZED FOR PUBLIC ACCESS THROUGH AN INTEGRATED MENU, WHETHER THE INFORMATION IS LOCATED ON ONE COMPUTER SERVER OR A SERIES OF CONNECTED COMPUTER SERVERS.

SECTION 2. No appropriation. The general assembly has determined that this act can be implemented within existing appropriations, and therefore no separate appropriation of state moneys is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect October 1, 1995; except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 31, 1995

Editor's note: Since this act does not contain a Safety Clause, it is subject to the referendum provisions of section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution. See section 3 of this act for the effective date.