

**Chapter 182**

**STATE AGENCIES-TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

Original House Bill No. 284

AN ACT relating to administration of the government; authorizing state agencies to independently contract to purchase telecommunication services and equipment under certain circumstances; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1026.1(b) by creating a new paragraph (viii) is amended to read:

**9-2-1026.1. Duties performed through information technology division.**

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section:

(viii) An agency may independently contract with a private service provider to obtain telecommunications services, equipment, software and networks, provided:

(A) The services, equipment and software meet compatibility standards established by the division; and

(B) The agency's action will result in at least ten percent (10%) savings compared to the cost of similar services, equipment and software provided through the division.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 1999.

Approved March 4, 1999.