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Introduced by
Senators Rogers: Finchem

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERRING AND RENUMBERING; AMENDING SECTION 41-710.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS TRANSFERRED AND RENUMBERED; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-1511, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 transferred and renumbered for placement in title 41, chapter 4, article
4 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, as section 41-710.03 and, as so renumbered,
5 is amended to read:

6 41-710.03. State broadband office; director; state broadband
7 plan; powers and duties

8 A. The state broadband office is established in the ~~authority~~
9 DEPARTMENT.

10 B. The state broadband office consists of the state broadband
11 director, who serves at the pleasure of the ~~chief executive officer~~
12 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. The ~~chief executive officer~~
13 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION may hire staff for the
14 state broadband office to do the following:

15 1. Coordinate the implementation of local, state and federal
16 broadband programs.

17 2. Coordinate and execute federal broadband grant applications with
18 public and private stakeholders.

19 3. Provide guidance and support to stakeholders in navigating
20 local, state and federal regulatory and permitting processes for broadband
21 infrastructure projects.

22 4. Provide guidance and support to local and state public and
23 private partners on federal, state and local broadband policies and
24 practices.

25 5. Solicit feedback from stakeholders to develop long-term local,
26 state and federal broadband policy priorities that may influence local,
27 state and federal broadband policies and programs.

28 6. Work with local partners, state and federal agencies and
29 telecommunication providers to develop plans to improve internet
30 connectivity and resiliency in this state.

31 C. The state broadband office shall publish and maintain a state
32 broadband plan that further elaborates on the strategies and tactics to
33 achieve this state's broadband goals.

34 D. The state broadband office may develop rules and guidelines to
35 implement this section.