

**GLOBAL POSITIONING REFERENCE
NETWORK**

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions relating to the creation of the Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network to improve the quality of geographic information system data and the productivity, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of government services;
- ▶ requires the Automated Geographic Reference Center within the Division of Information Technology Services to administer the network;
- ▶ creates an advisory committee to advise the center on implementation and maintenance of the network; and
- ▶ requires the Division of Information Technology Services to make rules providing for operating policies and procedures for the network.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$375,000 for fiscal year 2004-05 only, for hardware, software, construction materials, and labor to implement, expand, and maintain the network.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63A-6-201, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 212, Laws of Utah 1993

ENACTS:

63A-6-205, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63A-6-201** is amended to read:

63A-6-201. Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Center" means the Automated Geographic Reference Center created in Section 63A-6-202.
- (2) "Database" means the State Geographic Information Database created in Section 63A-6-203.
- (3) "Division" means the Division of Information Technology Services.
- (4) "Geographic Information System" means a computer driven data integration and map production system that interrelates disparate layers of data to specific geographic locations.
- (5) "State Geographic Information Database" means the database mandated by Section ~~[63A-6-202]~~ 63A-6-203.
- (6) "Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network" or "network" means the network created in Section 63A-6-205.

Section 2. Section **63A-6-205** is enacted to read:

63A-6-205. Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network created -- Advisory committee.

- (1) (a) There is created the Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network to improve the quality of geographic information system data and the productivity, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness of government services.
- (b) The network shall provide a system of permanently mounted, fully networked, global positioning system base stations that will provide real time radio navigation and establish a

standard statewide coordinate reference system.

(c) The center shall administer the network.

(2) (a) There is created an advisory committee to advise the center on implementing and maintaining the network.

(b) The committee membership shall consist of:

(i) the center manager or the manager's designee;

(ii) a representative from the Department of Transportation created by Section 72-1-201 designated by the executive director appointed under Section 72-1-202;

(iii) a representative from the division designated by the director;

(iv) the chief information officer or the chief information officer's designee; and

(v) a representative from the Utah Association of County Surveyors.

(c) The representative from the center shall be the chair of the committee.

(d) The committee shall meet upon the call of the chair or a majority of the committee members.

(e) The committee chair shall give reasonable notice to each member prior to any meeting.

(f) Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(g) The center shall provide staff support to the committee.

(h) Committee members who are state government employees shall receive no additional compensation for their work on the committee.

(i) Committee members who are not state government employees shall receive no compensation or expenses for their work on the committee.

(j) The committee shall recommend rules to the division for adoption under Subsection (3).

(3) (a) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division shall make, in consultation with the committee, rules providing for operating policies and procedures for the network.

(b) The rules shall consider:

- (i) network development that serves a public purpose;
- (ii) increased productivity and efficiency for state agencies; and
- (iii) costs and longevity of the network.

Section 3. Appropriation.

(1) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Automated Geographic Reference Center for implementation and maintenance of the Statewide Global Positioning Reference Network created in Section 63A-6-205, \$375,000 for fiscal year 2004-05 only, for hardware, software, construction materials, and labor to implement, expand, and maintain the network.

(2) The funds appropriated in Subsection (1) are nonlapsing.