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Overview

Makes various changes in laws governing the Department of Administration.

Section

- **Data.** Provides that data on individuals held by the management analysis division and needed for a report is private data if the management analysis division reasonably believes the individual would not have provided the data without assurance that it would remain private.
- Advisory group. Extends the advisory council on technology for people with disabilities until June 30, 2003.
- Advisory group. Makes the governors residence council permanent.
- 4 **Shared energy savings program.** Extends the shared savings program for energy conservation in state-owned buildings until January 1, 2006. The program was sunset January 1, 2001.
- **Telecommunications.** Permits the state information infrastructure to serve Indian tribal governments.
- Advisory group. Extends the construction codes advisory council until June 30, 2003. Substitutes the commissioner of commerce for the commissioner of public safety as a member of the group.
- **Risk management.** Authorizes political subdivisions to participate in insurance programs and other funding alternative programs provided by the state risk management fund.
- **Risk management.** Conforming change in terminology, consistent with previous section.
- Advisory group. Extends the small business procurement advisory council until June 30, 2003.
- 10 **Repealer.** Repeals a law imposing a 25 percent surcharge on parking fees for state employee vehicles occupied by only one person. The current law also appropriates the revenue from the surcharge for specified purposes. Repeals a 2000 session law requiring the commissioner to

convey specified land to the city of Sauk Centre.

11 **Effective dates.** Section 4 is retroactive to January 1, 2001.