

**DRAFT E-Government Oversight Commission (drafted from e-government commission EO)**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 837**

**WHEREAS**, "Electronic Government" is an important endeavor that will enable citizens and businesses to interact with a more streamlined, service-oriented government; and

**WHEREAS**, in a streamlined, service-oriented environment, citizens and businesses may receive information, use the government services, and become involved in a more active dialog with their state government; and

**WHEREAS**, successful "electronic government" will be achieved when all of Mississippi's citizens and communities have the opportunity to use the tools of technology, including the Internet, to actively participate in and access their state government; and

**WHEREAS**, it is very important that the state approach electronic government from a total enterprise perspective to increase efficiency and effectiveness of state government;

**WHEREAS**, the continued oversight of E-Government implementation should be guided by professionals from both the public and private sectors to ensure efficient development of state resources; and,

**WHEREAS**, the issues of privacy and security are fundamental concerns of the public at-large in accessing the Internet and must be addressed from an enterprise approach; and,

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the E-Government activities should be overseen by the highest policy-level officials; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby create and establish the Electronic Government Oversight Commission ("E-Government Oversight Commission") and order the following:

**I. PURPOSE**

The Electronic Government Oversight Commission shall be charged with the purpose of overseeing implementation of electronic government from an enterprise approach. The commission shall review important policy issues relating to E-Government, including but not limited to, privacy, access, security, efficiency, fiscal and operational management.

**II. MEMBERSHIP**

The Commission shall consist of the following members, or their designees, who shall be appointed by and serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor:

- a. Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration;
- b. Executive Director of the Department of Information Technology Services;
- c. Lt. Governor;
- d. Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- e. Secretary of State;
- f. State Treasurer;
- g. State Auditor;
- h. Attorney General;
- i. Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority;
- j. Banking and Commerce Commissioner;
- k. Chairman of the State Tax Commission;
- l. Public Safety Commissioner;
- m. Executive Director of the Department of Human Services;
- n. Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality;
- o. State Health Officer;
- p. An independent information technology industry advisor;
- q. Three (3) representatives of businesses that are regulated by a state agency or local government;
- r. Three (3) members selected at-large;
- s. At least one (1) representative from the Governor's Office; and,
- t. Other members not yet included but determined to be necessary by the Governor.

The Executive Directors of the Department of Finance and Administration shall serve as chairman and the Department of Information Technology Resources shall serve as vice chair of the Commission.

The Departments of Finance and Administration and Information Technology Services shall provide administrative support for the Commission.

The Governor's E-Government Commission and the E-Government task force previously organized through the Department of Information Technology Services shall work closely with and provide information to the electronic government initiative and shall report to the Commission at its request.

### **III. FUNCTIONS**

The Commission is hereby charged with developing for the Governor and the Legislature proposed recommendations for assuring the quality and timely evolution of electronic government.

#### **IV. COMPENSATION**

Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for service on the Commission and shall receive per diem and reimbursement for actual expenses only to the extent allowed by specific legislation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, April ?, 2001, in two hundred and twenty-six year of the United States of America.

**RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**GOVERNOR**

**BY THE GOVERNOR**

**ERIC CLARK**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**