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*Section 1.* AS 18.60.058(a) is amended to read:

(a) In the event of an employment accident that is fatal to an employee [ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES] or that results in an employee's [THE] in-patient hospitalization, an employee's loss of an eye, or an employee's amputation [OF ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES], the employer shall report the accident. The report must be made [ORALLY] by telephone or in person to the nearest office of the division of labor standards and safety or by telephone to the federal toll-free number provided by the division. The report must relate the name of the establishment, the location of the accident, the time of the accident, a contact person and the telephone number of the contact person, a brief description of the accident, the number of fatalities or injured [HOSPITALIZED] employees, and the extent of any injuries. The
report must be made immediately but in no event later than eight hours after receipt by
the employer of information that the accident has occurred. However, if the employer
first receives information of a fatality, [OR] in-patient hospitalization, loss of an eye,
or amputation [OF ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES] eight or more hours after the
accident but not later than [WITHIN] 30 days after the accident, the employer must
make the report not later than [WITHIN] eight hours after receiving the information
[OF THE FATALITY OR IN-PATIENT HOSPITALIZATION]. This subsection does
not apply to an employer that first receives information of a fatality, [OR] in-patient
hospitalization, loss of an eye, or amputation more than 30 days after the accident.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).