HOUSE BILL NO. 216

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/30/11
Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to deadlines in bills directing the adoption of regulations and to the informative summary required for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 24.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.08.045. Bills authorizing regulations. A bill that directs an agency to adopt regulations must set a specific time by which the regulations must be adopted.

* Sec. 2. AS 44.62.200(a) is amended to read:

(a) The notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation must include

(1) a statement of the time, place, and nature of proceedings for adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation;

(2) reference to the authority under which the regulation is proposed and a reference to the particular code section or other provisions of law that are being
implemented, interpreted, or made specific;

(3) an informative summary of the proposed subject of agency action;

if the proposed agency action is to amend or repeal an existing regulation, the
informative summary must include a summary of the existing regulation as well
as a summary of the change proposed by the amendment or repeal; the
informative summary shall be written in clear, easily readable language that a
person without a legal background is able to understand;

(4) other matters prescribed by a statute applicable to the specific
agency or to the specific regulation or class of regulations;

(5) a summary of the fiscal information required to be prepared under
AS 44.62.195.

* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
read:

APPLICABILITY. AS 24.08.045, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to bills that
are filed on or after the effective date of this Act.