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#### Sponsor Statement

House Bill 375 requires all returns or reports for a tax levied under AS 43, or any other tax administered by the department, be submitted electronically by the tax payer.

Electronic submission of documents is a time saving and cost cutting measure for both the tax payer and the state.

Electronic reporting and filing is being instituted in many areas of our personal lives, businesses and by government entities. Alaskans apply for their permanent fund dividend online, file their personal income tax returns and make online purchases, filling out electronic forms is a sign of the times.

This legislation brings Alaska tax reporting and filing into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Your support of this legislation is appreciated.