

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

Introduced: 2/13/09

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to introduction of measures and to fiscal notes for measures."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 24.08.035(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) In addition to the fiscal note required by this section, the **prime** sponsor of
5 a bill or resolution, **or all joint prime sponsors acting together,** may prepare a fiscal
6 note in conformity with the requirements of this section and submit it to the committee
7 of first referral or the finance committee. A committee may prepare an additional
8 fiscal note in conformity with the requirements of this section.

9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 24.08.035(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A fiscal note for a bill or resolution must contain the following
11 information:

- 12 (1) the fiscal impact on existing programs;
13 (2) the fiscal impact of new programs or activities;
14 (3) a line item detail of the fiscal impact;
15 (4) the source of funds expected to be **used** [UTILIZED] by general

1 fund source, federal fund source, or other identified source;

2 (5) the number of new positions that may be required, identified as
3 full-time, part-time, or temporary;

4 (6) an analysis of how the figures in the fiscal note were derived;

5 (7) additional information necessary to explain the fiscal note;

6 (8) a fiscal impact projection for the current fiscal year and for the
7 succeeding five fiscal years; and

8 (9) formal information consisting of

9 (A) the bill or resolution number; [,]

10 (B) the name of the prime **sponsor or the names of the joint**
11 **prime** sponsors; [,]

12 (C) the date the fiscal note was prepared; [,]

13 (D) the name of the committee requesting the fiscal note; [,]

14 (E) the name, **electronic mail address**, and **telephone**
15 [PHONE] number of the person who prepared the fiscal note; [,] and

16 (F) the budget request unit, program, or subprogram affected.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 24.08.035(d) is amended to read:

18 (d) The original of a fiscal note shall be submitted to the Division of
19 Legislative Finance and copies shall be sent to the prime sponsor **or to each of the**
20 **joint prime sponsors**, the committee requesting the fiscal note, and the office of
21 management and budget.

22 * **Sec. 4.** AS 24.08.050 is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 24.08.050. Prefiling of bills and resolutions.** Any member of the
24 legislature whose term extends into a forthcoming **regular** session [OR
25 LEGISLATURE], or a member-elect, may **request** [FILE] a bill or resolution or a
26 proposal for a bill or resolution **for prefiling as prime sponsor from** [WITH] the
27 Legislative Affairs Agency at any time before January 1. **A group of members or**
28 **members-elect may request a measure for prefiling as joint prime sponsors.** The
29 agency shall place a prefiled bill or resolution, which is approved by the **prime**
30 sponsor **or by all joint prime sponsors**, in proper form and deliver it to the chief clerk
31 **or secretary** of the appropriate house on the day on which the next session convenes

1 or is organized for business. Prefiled bills or resolutions shall be considered as
2 introduced on the day of their delivery to each house.

3 * **Sec. 5.** AS 24.08.060 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 24.08.060. Introduction of measures [BILLS].** (a) A member of the
5 legislature, a group of members, or a committee chair [CHAIRMAN], with the
6 concurrence of a majority of the active members of the committee and on behalf of the
7 committee, may introduce a bill or resolution. Bills and resolutions shall be prepared
8 and introduced in the manner and form prescribed in the uniform rules and the
9 legislative style manual.

10 (b) Measures [BILLS] introduced by the legislative council shall be delivered
11 with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear the
12 inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Legislative Council." Measures [
13 BILLS] introduced by the Administrative Regulation Review Committee shall be
14 delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear
15 the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Administrative Regulation
16 Review Committee." Measures [; BILLS] introduced by the Legislative Budget and
17 Audit Committee shall be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules committee
18 of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the
19 Legislative Budget and Audit Committee." Measures [BILLS] presented by the
20 governor shall be delivered with a letter to the rules committee of either house and
21 bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Governor." They [; BILLS
22 SO PRESENTED AND INSCRIBED] shall be received as measures [BILLS]
23 carrying the approval of the governor as to policy and budget impact. The governor
24 may submit a statement of purpose and effect with each measure [BILL] and appear
25 personally or through a representative before any committee considering the
26 proposed legislation.