

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to distribution of annual reports by state agencies."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Paperwork Reduction Act.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding new sections to read:

7 **Article 3A. Distribution of Annual Reports.**

8 **Sec. 44.99.360. Electronic distribution.** (a) A state agency required by statute
9 to produce and distribute an annual report shall, if the agency has the technological
10 capability to do so, provide copies electronically and post the annual report on the
11 agency's Internet website in a manner accessible to the public. An agency may not
12 produce print copies of annual reports unless requested under AS 44.99.370.

13 (b) Notwithstanding conflicting provisions of law, electronic distribution and
14 electronic posting on a state agency's Internet website fulfills any obligation in law to
15 publish, prepare, present, or submit an annual report.

1 **Sec. 44.99.370. Print copy requests.** A person may order printed copies of an
2 annual report from a state agency under AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.295. Appropriate
3 printing or copying fees shall be determined under AS 40.25.110. A state agency may
4 reduce or waive a fee when the state agency determines that the reduction or waiver is
5 in the public interest.

6 **Sec. 44.99.390. Definition.** In sections 44.99.360 - 44.99.390, "state agency"
7 means a department, institution, board, commission, division, authority, public
8 corporation, committee, or other administrative unit of the executive branch of state
9 government, including the University of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad Corporation.