

**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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13                       (2) reference to the authority under which the regulation is proposed  
14                      and a reference to the particular code section or other provisions of law that are being

1 implemented, interpreted, or made specific;

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

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

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

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

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