

SENATE BILL NO. 148

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/19/16

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to reporting of workplace injuries to the division of labor standards
2 and safety."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.60.058(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In the event of an employment accident that is fatal to an employee [ONE
6 OR MORE EMPLOYEES] or that results in an employee's [THE] in-patient
7 hospitalization or an employee's loss of an eye or an amputation [OF ONE OR
8 MORE EMPLOYEES], the employer shall report the accident. The report must be
9 made [ORALLY] by telephone or in person to the nearest office of the division of
10 labor standards and safety or by telephone to the federal toll-free number provided by
11 the division. The report must relate the name of the establishment, the location of the
12 accident, the time of the accident, a contact person and the telephone number of the
13 contact person, a brief description of the accident, the number of fatalities or injured
14 [HOSPITALIZED] employees, and the extent of any injuries. The report must be

1 made immediately but in no event later than eight hours after receipt by the employer
2 of information that the accident has occurred. However, if the employer first receives
3 information of a fatality, [OR] in-patient hospitalization, loss of an eye or an
4 amputation [OF ONE OR MORE EMPLOYEES] eight or more hours after the
5 accident but not later than [WITHIN] 30 days after the accident, the employer must
6 make the report not later than [WITHIN] eight hours after receiving the information
7 [OF THE FATALITY OR IN-PATIENT HOSPITALIZATION]. This subsection does
8 not apply to an employer that first receives information of a fatality, [OR] in-patient
9 hospitalization, loss of an eye, or an amputation more than 30 days after the
10 accident.