

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PRUITT**

**Introduced: 2/24/16**

**Referred: State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to adoption of regulations; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.62.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (b) A state agency may not adopt a new regulation unless

5 (1) the new regulation is part of a set of the initial regulations adopted  
6 by a board or commission after the creation of that board or commission by law; or

7 (2) the agency repeals one or more existing regulations and the cost of  
8 the new regulation is less than or equal to the cost of the repealed regulation or  
9 regulations, as determined by the commissioner of the department or the commission  
10 or board adopting the regulation.

11 (c) If a regulation is adopted and is later found to be in violation of (b) of this  
12 section, the agency shall consider the regulation void and may not enforce it.

13 **\* Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

15 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to regulations adopted on or after the

- 1 effective date of this Act.
- 2 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2017.