

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 148(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/8/16

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the reporting of workplace injuries to the division of labor standards**
2 **and safety; and providing for an effective date."**

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

1 report must be made immediately but in no event later than eight hours after receipt by
2 the employer of information that the accident has occurred. However, if the employer
3 first receives information of a fatality, [OR] in-patient hospitalization, loss of an eye,
4 or 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 amputation more than 30 days after the accident.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).