

**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).