

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KAUFMAN, Carpenter, Cronk, Gillham, Johnson, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance, Thompson, Rasmussen**Introduced: 4/22/21****Referred: State Affairs, Finance****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are**
2 **outdated, duplicative, or excessive or that could be improved or consolidated with other**
3 **publications or exclusively delivered electronically; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 37.07.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (f) In addition to the budget, bills, and fiscal plan submitted under (a) and (b)
7 of this section, the governor shall submit a bill to eliminate or modify publication
8 requirements for publications that have been identified under AS 44.99.220

9 (1) as outdated, duplicative, or excessive, or that could be improved or
10 consolidated with other publications; and

11 (2) that could be exclusively delivered electronically.

12 *** Sec. 2.** AS 44.99.220 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 **Sec. 44.99.220. List of publications.** (a) Each state agency shall

14 (1) annually compile a list of all publications the agency produces as

1 required by law or regulation or as directed by the legislature;

2 (2) identify and highlight on the list compiled under (1) of this
3 subsection the publications that are

4 (A) outdated, duplicative, or excessive, or that could be
5 improved or consolidated with other publications; and

6 (B) currently delivered physically that could be delivered
7 electronically; and

8 (3) by October 31 each year, submit the list of publications compiled
9 under (1) of this subsection, including the highlighted publications under (2) of this
10 subsection, to the governor and to the senate secretary and chief clerk of the house of
11 representatives and notify the legislature that the list is available.

12 (b) The governor, or the governor's designee, shall annually determine a
13 minimum percentage of publications that each state agency must identify

14 (1) as outdated, duplicative, or excessive, or that could be improved or
15 consolidated with other publications; and

16 (2) that could be exclusively delivered electronically.

17 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).