

SENATE BILL NO. 95

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with**
2 **respect to surplus state property."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Ellie Mae Act.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.68.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (c) A group of volunteers that is organized to provide search and rescue
9 services in the state, including participation in a search and rescue party under
10 AS 18.60.120, may exercise a right of first refusal with respect to obsolete or surplus
11 property that may assist in carrying out search and rescue services before the property
12 is sold, leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this section. The Department of
13 Administration shall provide public notice of the availability of obsolete or surplus
14 property that may assist in carrying out search and rescue services before the property

1 is sold, leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this section, as provided by
2 regulation. In this subsection, "search and rescue services" means a search for a person
3 who is lost, injured, killed, or in need of immediate rescue, the provision of aid to a
4 person who is in distress or in immediate danger, or the retrieval of a person's remains.