

LAWS OF ALASKA 2012

Source<u>HB 169</u>

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

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* **Section 1.** AS 24.20.105(e) is amended to read:

(e) In conducting its review under this section, the assigned attorney may consult with the Department of Law, the committee or council that requests the review under (b)(2) of this section, and the state agency proposing the regulation change. With respect to proposed regulations that implement newly enacted legislation as described in (b)(1) of this section, the assigned attorney may also consult with the prime sponsor of the legislation if the prime sponsor is a member of the legislature at the time of the review. If the assigned attorney determines that the proposed regulations fail [ACTION FAILS] to meet the standards set out in (d) of this section, the assigned attorney shall notify, in writing, the Department of Law, the state agency, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, the president of the

senate, [AND] the speaker of the house of representatives, and the committee or
council, if any, that requested the review under (b)(2) of this section. If the review
involves proposed regulations that implement newly enacted legislation as
described in (b)(1) of this section and the prime sponsor of that legislation is a
member of the legislature at the time of the review, the assigned attorney shall
also notify the prime sponsor, in writing, if the proposed regulations fail to meet
the standards set out in (d) of this section. If, after performing a review requested
under (b)(2) of this section, the assigned attorney determines that the proposed
regulations meet the standards set out in (d) of this section, the assigned attorney
shall communicate that determination to the requester.

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

APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to review of proposed regulations under AS 24.20.105 pending with the Legislative Affairs Agency on the effective date of this Act for which the public comment period has not expired, regardless of when the notice of proposed regulations was received by the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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