

SENATE BILL NO. 258

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 36.90 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 36.90.310. Software licenses.** (a) A contract entered into by the state or a
5 political subdivision of the state to license a software application designed to run on
6 generally available desktop or server hardware may not limit the state's or political
7 subdivision of the state's ability to install or run the software on desktop or server
8 hardware of the state's or political subdivision of the state's choosing.

9 (b) The commissioner of administration may adopt regulations to implement
10 this section.

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

13 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 36.90.310, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a contract
14 entered into, renewed, or amended on or after the effective date of sec. 1 of this Act.