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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES - VERSION H TO VERSION O

SB 111: DIGITAL PRODUCT REPAIR

"An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of consumer products that use digital electronics to operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date."

Version O narrows the scope of SB 111 to just consumer electronics. This includes smartphones, computers, TVs, kitchen appliances, vacuum cleaners, Wi-Fi routers, electric toothbrushes, and other similar products. While we still believe a broader right to repair would be good for Alaska, version O addresses the products with the greatest demand for independent and owner repair. It would bring Alaska in line with consumer electronics right to repair laws in many other states and move the repair effort forward by using clear language without vague exemptions.

*** Section 1: Changes the short title to the Consumer Digital Right to Repair Act.**

*** Section 2:**

Sec. 45.45.840: Deletes subsection (c) which refers to non-consumer digital products that are no longer within the scope of the bill.

Sec. 45.45.899: **Redefines "digital product"** to mean a consumer electronic device.

Removes unnecessary definition of "powersports equipment"