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Sectional House Bill 48

"An Act relating to reports from the State Commission for Human Rights."

The first section of this bill AS 18.80.060(a) and adds language to address the timelines and copies for the three-year report required of the Human Rights Commission. It increases the number of copies of the Annual Report from 40 to 60 copies. It establishes a timeline for delivering copies of the report for distribution (May 1st). It also requires the Commission to notify the legislature that the report is finished.

The second section of the bill amends Sec. 2. AS 18.80.150 regarding the Annual Report prepared by the Human Rights Commission. It increases the number of copies from 40 to 60. It changes the due date for the Annual Report from the week preceding the convening of the annual legislative session to the 30th day of the legislative session. The notice provision to the legislature remains intact.

These changes will allow the Human Rights Commission the time to provide a quality report and improved analysis of a data set that ends on January 1 of each year, and a fuller analysis of the three-year report it produces. It may also have some cost savings on the three-year report since it is not competing with other government agency annual reports for printing services.

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