



Sectional Analysis

House Bill 42

An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive.

- Sec. 1: Amends AS 16.05.050(b) repeals the requirement the Big Game Opportunity report be physically submitted to the legislature as it is provided electronically
- Sec. 2: Amends AS 16.05.130(b) by eliminating the publication by the Department of Fish and Game reporting the money derived from waterfowl conservation tags and limited edition prints as this program was eliminated in Fiscal Year 2009
- Sec. 3: Amends AS 18.65.086(b) requiring the Department of Public Safety to report the number of investigations that result in the Department of Family and Community Service taking temporary or permanent custody of a child. The Department of Public Safety does not have direct access to this information and the last time the information was reported to them was in 2012.
- Sec. 4: AS 28.05.031 is conforming language due to the transfer of duties relating to the publishing of road rules and regulations from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Administration
- Sec. 5: Amends AS 33.30.017(b) repeals the requirement that the Department of Corrections shall annually report the collection and use of utility fees to the Legislature. The Department is not authorized to expend the fees outside the annual appropriation process.
- Sec. 6: Amends the provision of the Executive Budget Act (AS 37.07.020(f)) that was amended by HB 187 (32nd Legislature) to clarify and streamline the production of the outdated or excessive publications report
- Sec. 7: Amends AS 37.07.040 requiring the Office of Management and Budget to report the amount of lapsing general funds to include the amount expended in the first half of the current fiscal year and projected to be expended for the remainder of the year
- Sec. 8: Amends AS 37.07.060(b) requiring the Governor to submit the budgets in electronic format rather than in a joint message to a joint session

- Sec. 9: Amends AS 37.13.170 removes the requirement of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation to publish the annual income statement and balance sheet in a newspaper and instead publish it electronically
- Sec. 10 – 19 Make conforming amendments related to the repeal of AS 43.55.180 (a one-time report on oil and gas taxes that has been completed and delivered to the legislature)
- Sec. 20: Amends AS 47.14.112(a) is conforming language
- Sec. 21: Amends AS 47.14.112(d) is conforming language
- Sec. 22 and 23: Repeal outdated, duplicative, or excessive statutory reports identified by state agencies under AS 44.99.220.