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HB 30 Summary of Changes Version N to Version I

Section 1: Version N would have changed Department of Administration's procurement report from biennial to annual. This change has been eliminated.

Section 2: no changes

Section 3: Deleted entirely: removing the business license exemption for new businesses. Section 4 from version N is now section 3.

Section 3: Rewrites Sec. 44.33.853. Duties to clarify the goals of the Office of Entrepreneurship with more specific language. These specific duties are:

- Provide a central point of contact for new businesses seeking information, resources and state services.
- Coordinate with community entrepreneurship programs, economic development organizations, local governments, military installations, regional development organizations, small business development centers and the university to improve delivery of services to new businesses to identify and address the needs of new businesses.
- Assist local jurisdictions with development of their own small business liaison.

Note these changes do not change the scope of the legislation but do address committee feedback for enhanced program focus.

Section 3: 44.33.859. Definitions now includes preexisting statutory definition that applies to Alaska Bidder Preference to tighten definition of "New Business in the State."