



Senate Bill 188 Sectional Analysis

Short Title: Tanana Valley State Forest

- Section 1 (Page 1) Repeals and reenacts AS 41.17.400(d), *Public Resources; Forest Resources and Practices; Article 6 State Forests; Tanana Valley State Forest*. The reenacted section describes the parcels comprising the Tanana Valley State Forest. Included are the existing Tanana Valley State Forest and 43 new units.
- Section 2 (Page 67) Adds a new subsection to AS 41.17.400, *Public Resources; Forest Resources and Practices; Article 6 State Forests; Tanana Valley State Forest*, defining “section” and “sections” as both surveyed sections and surveyed protracted sections.
- Section 3 (Page 67) Adds a new section to uncodified law allowing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to implement the bill.
- Section 4 (Page 67) Sets an immediate effective date for section 3.
- Section 5 (Page 67) Sets a July 1, 2025, effective date for sections 1 and 2.