

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to public use of unregulated water systems."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 *** Section 1.** AS 46.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 46.15.032. Unregulated public water systems.** (a) The department may
5 not prohibit the consumption or use of water from a public water system that has a
6 notice posted conspicuously at all watering points warning that

7 (1) the water system is not regulated by the department;

8 (2) water from the system may not meet minimum drinking water
9 standards established by the department under AS 46.03.020(10)(C); and

10 (3) any person consuming or using the water from the water system
11 does so at the person's own risk.

12 (b) In this section,

13 (1) "public water system" means a system for the provision of water to
14 the public for human use or consumption; and

15 (2) "watering point" means a common tap from which a community

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may obtain water.