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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JOHANSEN, Kerttula, Hawker, Peggy Wilson**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to distribution of annual reports by state agencies."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
4 to read:

5 SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Paperwork Reduction Act.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding new sections to read:

7 **Article 3A. Distribution of Annual Reports.**

8 **Sec. 44.99.360. Electronic distribution.** (a) A state agency required by statute  
9 to produce and distribute an annual report shall, if the agency has the technological  
10 capability to do so, provide copies electronically and post the annual report on the  
11 agency's Internet website in a manner accessible to the public. An agency may not  
12 produce print copies of annual reports unless required under AS 14.56.120(a) or  
13 requested under AS 14.56.170.

14 (b) Notwithstanding conflicting provisions of law, electronic distribution and  
15 electronic posting on a state agency's Internet website fulfills any obligation in law to

1 publish, prepare, present, or submit an annual report.

2 (c) In this section, "state agency" means a department, institution, board,  
3 commission, division, authority, public corporation, committee, or other  
4 administrative unit of the executive branch of state government, including the  
5 University of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad Corporation.