

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the information that must be included with certain notices provided**
2 **for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation."**

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

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

6 **SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Regulation Impact Transparency Act.**

7 *** Sec. 2. AS 44.62.190(d) is amended to read:**

8 **(d) Along with a notice furnished under (a)(2), (4)(A), or (6) of this section,**
9 **the state agency shall include**

10 **(1) the reason for the proposed action, including, if applicable, an**
11 **identification of the law, order, decision, or other action of the federal**
12 **government or a federal court that requires the proposed action, that is the basis**
13 **for the proposed action, or to which the proposed action is responding; in this**
14 **paragraph, "federal government" means a department, agency, corporation, or**

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instrumentality of the United States government;

(2) the initial cost to the state agency of implementation;

(3) [,] the estimated annual costs, based on a good faith effort to estimate the costs in the aggregate for each of the following categories using the information available to the state agency, to

(A) private persons to comply with the proposed action;

(B) the state agency for [OF] implementation and to other state agencies to comply with the proposed action; and

(C) municipalities to comply with the proposed action;

(4) [,] the name of the contact person for the state agency; [,] and

(5) the origin of the proposed action.

*** Sec. 3. AS 44.62.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

(f) Notwithstanding AS 44.62.300, a person may not bring an action in court to challenge the adoption, repeal, or amendment of a regulation by a state agency for inaccuracy of the cost estimates provided under (d)(3) of this section.

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

APPLICABILITY. AS 44.62.190(d), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and AS 44.62.190(f), added by sec. 3 of this Act, apply to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation on or after the effective date of this Act.