

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRUITT

Introduced: 2/24/16

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to adoption of regulations; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 44.62.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (b) A state agency may not adopt a new regulation unless

5 (1) the new regulation is part of a set of the initial regulations adopted
6 by a board or commission after the creation of that board or commission by law; or

7 (2) the agency repeals one or more existing regulations and the cost of
8 the new regulation is less than or equal to the cost of the repealed regulation or
9 regulations, as determined by the commissioner of the department or the commission
10 or board adopting the regulation.

11 (c) If a regulation is adopted and is later found to be in violation of (b) of this
12 section, the agency shall consider the regulation void and may not enforce it.

13 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 **APPLICABILITY.** Section 1 of this Act applies to regulations adopted on or after the

- 1 effective date of this Act.
- 2 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2017.