

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Senate Bill 110 **Electric Liability Utility**

Sectional Analysis – Version A

Section 1: Amends AS 09.65 by adding a new section.

Ensures a utility offering services to the public may not be held liable for property damage, death, or personal injury if vegetation outside the utility's right-of-way falls onto a utility's facilities. It also defines liability for utilities that adopt vegetation management plans and follow those plans. Liability is not eliminated from utilities – they will still be held liable if they are found to have failed to follow their own vegetation management plans.

Section 2: Amends the uncoded law of the State of Alaska

This section outlines that the act will apply to civil lawsuits against electric utilities filed on or after the effective date.