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HB 344

Employee Intellectual Property

Sponsor Statement

HB 344 protects Alaska innovators. Right now, an employer can try to claim—and profit from—an employee’s personal creations. This bill will protect Alaskans’ intellectual property. An employee who invents something, from widgets to software, on their own time with their own resources will keep the rights to their invention. The bill also makes sure any disputes are heard in Alaska courts, not those of other states.