

AMENDMENT NO. ____

* **Section 1.** Sec. 020, Alaska Legislative Procurement Procedures, is amended to read:

Sec. 020. APPLICATION.

These procedures apply to all contracts entered into after December 31, 1987, for services, professional services, supplies, or construction to be provided to a legislative agency or legislative committee except:

(1) employment contracts;

(2) contracts that do not exceed

(A) \$50,000 each year and that are entered into [AUTHORIZED] by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Affairs Agency;

(B) \$40,000 each year and that are entered into [AUTHORIZED] by a legislative agency or legislative committee, other than a contract under (A) of this paragraph [LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL];

(3) contracts for utilities; in this paragraph, "utilities" includes water, heat, sewer, telephone services and garbage;

(4) contracts with a state agency, including a department, the University of Alaska, and a public corporation;

(5) contracts to purchase memberships in professional and legislative organizations;

(6) contracts to handle an emergency situation, including a situation that arises because of fire, flood, equipment failure, or other compelling reason; to qualify for this exemption, the procurement officer shall make a written determination that there is an emergency, and the determination must recite the facts on which the determination is based;

(7) contracts for the purchase of maintenance services for equipment, software, or both;

(8) contracts for hospitality or government protocol; and

(9) contracts for artifacts or art.

Explanation:

See attached memo.