



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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CSHB 762 (FCC)

Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to the office of public administrator.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

\* Section 1. AS 22.15 is amended by adding new sections to read:

#### ARTICLE 20. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Sec. 22.15.310. APPOINTMENT. When authorized by the supreme court, the presiding judge of the district court in each judicial district shall appoint a person to act as public administrator of the estates of deceased persons and as coroner.

Sec. 22.15.320. ADMINISTRATION OF DECEDENTS' ESTATES. When letters of administration are issued to a public administrator by the superior court in his district, the public administrator is the legal custodian of and shall administer the estates of deceased persons who leave property within the district. Letters of administration shall be issued to the public administrator when (1) administration of a decedent's estate is required by law, and (2) a period of 30 days has elapsed from the date of death with no letters testamentary or letters of administration having been applied for and issued to any other person entitled by law to administer the estate of the deceased person. Except as otherwise provided in secs. 310 - 350 of this chapter, a public administrator shall administer estates as other administrators, and has all the rights and authority, and is subject to all the duties and liabilities of other administrators.

Sec. 22.15.330. BOND. Before entering upon his duties, a public administrator shall execute and file with the administrative director of the court system a surety

bond in the form and amount to be determined by rule of the supreme court. The costs of the bond shall be paid by the court system.

Sec. 22.15.340. COMPENSATION. A public administrator is entitled to annual compensation in an amount to be determined by the supreme court, and he is not entitled to fees as other administrators.

Sec. 22.15.350. DUTIES AS CORONER. In addition to his other duties, a public administrator shall perform the duties set out in sec. 110 of this chapter.