

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

Introduced: 1/18/00

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the use of electronic format for certain state agency notices."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 44.62.190(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) At least 30 days before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation,
5 notice of the proposed action shall be

6 (1) published in the newspaper of general circulation or trade or
7 industry publication that the state agency prescribes and in the Alaska Administrative
8 Journal; in the discretion of the state agency giving the notice, the requirement of
9 publication in a newspaper or trade or industry publication may be satisfied by using
10 a combination of publication and broadcasting; when broadcasting the notice, an
11 agency may use an abbreviated form of the notice if the broadcast provides the name
12 and date of the newspaper or trade or industry journal where the full text of the notice
13 can be found;

14 (2) mailed to every person who has filed a request for notice of
15 proposed action with the state agency;

1 (3) if the agency is within a department, mailed or delivered to the
2 commissioner of the department;

3 (4) when appropriate in the judgment of the agency,

4 (A) mailed to a person or group of persons whom the agency
5 believes is interested in the proposed action; and

6 (B) published in the additional form and manner the state
7 agency prescribes;

8 (5) furnished the Department of Law together with a copy of the
9 proposed regulation, amendment, or order of repeal for the department's use in
10 preparing the opinion required after adoption and before filing by AS 44.62.060;

11 (6) **provided by electronic format** [FURNISHED] to all incumbent
12 State of Alaska legislators **or to the legislator's designated staff member,** and
13 **furnished to** the Legislative Affairs Agency;

14 (7) furnished to the standing committee of each house of the legislature
15 having legislative jurisdiction over the subject matter treated by the regulation under
16 the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, together with a copy of the
17 proposed regulation, amendment, or order of repeal for the committee's use in
18 conducting the review authorized by AS 24.05.182;

19 (8) furnished to the staff of the Administrative Regulation Review
20 Committee, together with a copy of the proposed regulation, amendment, or order of
21 repeal and, if preparation of an appropriation increase estimate is required by
22 AS 44.62.195, a copy of the estimate.

23 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (e) In (a) of this section, when a notice is required to be mailed, the agency
25 may use an electronic format to provide the notice.