

**SENATE BILL NO. 48**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR THERRIAULT**

**Introduced: 1/21/09**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Transportation, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting**  
2 **meetings open to the public when meeting about road conditions affected by harsh**  
3 **weather."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.62.310(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) This section does not apply to

7 (1) a governmental body performing a judicial or quasi-judicial  
8 function when holding a meeting solely to make a decision in an adjudicatory  
9 proceeding;

10 (2) juries;

11 (3) parole or pardon boards;

12 (4) meetings of a hospital medical staff;

13 (5) meetings of the governmental body or any committee of a hospital  
14 when holding a meeting solely to act upon matters of professional qualifications,

1 privileges, or discipline;

2 (6) staff meetings or other gatherings of the employees of a public  
3 entity, including meetings of an employee group established by policy of the Board of  
4 Regents of the University of Alaska or held while acting in an advisory capacity to the  
5 Board of Regents; [OR]

6 (7) meetings held for the purpose of participating in or attending a  
7 gathering of a national, state, or regional organization of which the public entity,  
8 governmental body, or member of the governmental body is a member, but only if no  
9 action is taken and no business of the governmental body is conducted at the  
10 meetings; or

11 (8) a meeting of a service area board established under  
12 AS 29.35.450 - 29.35.490 when holding the meeting solely to discuss road  
13 conditions because of harsh weather affecting roads within the road service area  
14 for which the board is responsible.