

HOUSE BILL NO. 169

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/23/11

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the review of proposed regulations by the Legislative Affairs
2 Agency; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 24.20.105(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) In conducting its review under this section, the assigned attorney may
6 consult with the Department of Law, the committee or council that requests the review
7 under (b)(2) of this section, and the state agency proposing the regulation change.
8 **With respect to proposed regulations that implement newly enacted legislation as**
9 **described in (b)(1) of this section, the assigned attorney may also consult with the**
10 **prime sponsor of the legislation if the prime sponsor is a member of the**
11 **legislature at the time of the review.** If the assigned attorney determines that the
12 proposed **regulations fail** [ACTION FAILS] to meet the standards set out in (d) of
13 this section, the assigned attorney shall notify, in writing, the Department of Law, the
14 state agency, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, the president of the

1 senate, [AND] the speaker of the house of representatives, and the committee or
2 council, if any, that requested the review under (b)(2) of this section. If the review
3 involves proposed regulations that implement newly enacted legislation as
4 described in (b)(1) of this section and the prime sponsor of that legislation is a
5 member of the legislature at the time of the review, the assigned attorney shall
6 also notify the prime sponsor, in writing, if the proposed regulations fail to meet
7 the standards set out in (d) of this section. If, after performing a review requested
8 under (b)(2) of this section, the assigned attorney determines that the proposed
9 regulations meet the standards set out in (d) of this section, the assigned attorney
10 shall communicate that determination to the requester.

11 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to review of proposed regulations under
14 AS 24.20.105 pending with the Legislative Affairs Agency on the effective date of this Act
15 for which the public comment period has not expired, regardless of when the notice of
16 proposed regulations was received by the Legislative Affairs Agency.

17 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).