

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/30/11

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to deadlines in bills directing the adoption of regulations and to the
2 informative summary required for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a
3 regulation."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 24.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 24.08.045. Bills authorizing regulations.** A bill that directs an agency to
7 adopt regulations must set a specific time by which the regulations must be adopted.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62.200(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation
10 must include

11 (1) a statement of the time, place, and nature of proceedings for
12 adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation;

13 (2) reference to the authority under which the regulation is proposed
14 and a reference to the particular code section or other provisions of law that are being

1 implemented, interpreted, or made specific;

2 (3) an informative summary of the proposed subject of agency action;
3 **if the proposed agency action is to amend or repeal an existing regulation, the**
4 **informative summary must include a summary of the existing regulation as well**
5 **as a summary of the change proposed by the amendment or repeal; the**
6 **informative summary shall be written in clear, easily readable language that a**
7 **person without a legal background is able to understand;**

8 (4) other matters prescribed by a statute applicable to the specific
9 agency or to the specific regulation or class of regulations;

10 (5) a summary of the fiscal information required to be prepared under
11 AS 44.62.195.

12 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 APPLICABILITY. AS 24.08.045, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to bills that
15 are filed on or after the effective date of this Act.