

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/20/12

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES PEGGY WILSON, Lynn

**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 also describe how the amendment or repeal will**  
5 **change the existing regulation; the informative summary shall be written in clear,**  
6 **easily readable language that a person without a legal background is able to**  
7 **understand without following Internet links to the Alaska Administrative Code;**

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.