

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Kawasaki, Tuck**

**Introduced: 2/21/14**

**Referred: State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing an interactive social media connection in the electronic bill**  
2 **tracking system of the legislature."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 24.20.055 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The legislative council shall direct the executive director of the Legislative  
6 Affairs Agency to establish a social media connection in the electronic bill tracking  
7 system of the legislature to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on  
8 public policy issues, bills, and resolutions. The social media connection shall include a  
9 means for allowing a member of the public to communicate support for or opposition  
10 to a bill or resolution, a means for allowing a legislator to track public comments  
11 about a bill or resolution, a system for providing a legislator with immediate electronic  
12 notice of public comments submitted on a bill or resolution, and a means for a  
13 legislator to review public comments about public policy issues and suggestions for  
14 improving state government.