

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEDOUX

Introduced: 1/27/16

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to newspapers of general circulation, execution on property, regulation**
2 **adoption, abandoned tenant property, and unclaimed property."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 09.35.140(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) In this section, "newspaper of general circulation" means a publication that

6 (1) is published in **printed** newspaper format;

7 (2) is **published each month or more frequently and** distributed **in**

8 **each of** [AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK FOR AT LEAST 50 WEEKS EACH YEAR

9 WITHIN] the judicial **districts in the state** [DISTRICT WHERE THE PLACE OF

10 SALE IS LOCATED, EXCLUDING A PERIOD WHEN PUBLICATION IS

11 INTERRUPTED BY A LABOR DISPUTE OR BY A NATURAL DISASTER OR

12 OTHER CASUALTY THAT THE PUBLISHER CANNOT CONTROL];

13 (3) **has a business mail account and** holds a [SECOND CLASS]

14 mailing permit from the United States Postal Service;

1 (4) is not published primarily to distribute advertising; and
2 (5) is not intended primarily for a particular professional or
3 occupational group.

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62.640(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (5) "newspaper of general circulation" has the meaning given in
6 AS 09.35.140.