

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER

Introduced: 2/23/26

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to meetings of the Board of Fisheries; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.300 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 16.05.300. Board meetings.** (a) Subject to (b) of this section, each
6 [EACH] board shall hold at least one meeting a year and as many other meetings as it
7 considers necessary. Each board shall select the time and place in the state for the
8 transaction of business. Each board shall maintain its office at the principal office of
9 the department.

10 (b) The [IN ADDITION, THE] Board of Fisheries shall hold at least one
11 meeting or hearing a year in a community of fewer than 7,000 persons located off
12 the interconnected state road system. The board shall also hold at least one
13 meeting or hearing a year, which may include the meeting or hearing required in
14 a community of fewer than 7,000 persons located off the interconnected state

1 **road system**, in each of the following general areas:

2 (1) Upper Yukon - Kuskokwim - Arctic

3 (2) Western Alaska [(INCLUDING KODIAK)]

4 (3) Southcentral

5 (4) Prince William Sound (including **Kodiak** [YAKUTAT])

6 (5) Southeast (**including Yakutat**).

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2027.