

SENATE BILL NO. 153

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR YUNDT

Introduced: 4/2/25

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of the Open**
2 **Meetings Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 44.62.310(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) This section does not apply to

6 (1) a governmental body performing a judicial or quasi-judicial
7 function when holding a meeting solely to make a decision in an adjudicatory
8 proceeding;

9 (2) juries;

10 (3) parole or pardon boards;

11 (4) meetings of a hospital medical staff;

12 (5) meetings of the governmental body or any committee of a hospital
13 when holding a meeting solely to act **on** [UPON] matters of professional
14 qualifications, privileges, or discipline;

1 (6) staff meetings or other gatherings of the employees of a public
2 entity, including meetings of an employee group established by policy of the Board of
3 Regents of the University of Alaska or held while acting in an advisory capacity to the
4 Board of Regents;

5 (7) meetings held for the purpose of participating in or attending a
6 gathering of a national, state, or regional organization of which the public entity,
7 governmental body, or member of the governmental body is a member, but only if no
8 action is taken and no business of the governmental body is conducted at the meetings;
9 or

10 (8) meetings of municipal service area boards established under
11 AS 29.35.450 - 29.35.490 [WHEN MEETING SOLELY TO ACT ON MATTERS
12 THAT ARE ADMINISTRATIVE OR MANAGERIAL IN NATURE].

13 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).