

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 SENATE BILL NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a commission to provide
7 and arrange for the compilation, the anno-
8 tation and indexing of the Laws of the State
9 of Alaska; providing for the qualifications
10 of the company employed; providing for the
11 basic provisions of the contract for said
12 work; and providing for a report to the
13 Legislature."

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

15 Section 1. There is hereby created the Alaska Code Commis-
16 sion, to be composed of five members named and selected as
17 follows: The Attorney General shall be the Chairman thereof;
18 the Executive Director of the Alaska Legislative Council shall be
19 the Secretary thereof; one member thereof shall be a member of
20 the Senate, to be named by the President of the Senate and
21 another member shall be a member of the House of Representatives,
22 to be named by the Speaker of the House; and the remaining member
23 shall be an attorney at law, not a member of the Legislature, who
24 has resided in the State of Alaska for at least five years;
25 this fifth member shall be selected by the Governor, with the
26 approval of the Legislature meeting in joint session.

27 Sec. 2. It is the intent and purpose of this Act that the
28 said Commission be and the same is hereby authorized:

29 (1) To provide for a new Official Annotated Code of

1 laws of the State of Alaska complete through the Regular Legis-
2 lative Session of 1959, and any Special Session held and com-
3 pleted by or before December 31, 1959; to provide for Supplements
4 to such Code of Laws; to determine the contents of such Code; to
5 determine the physical arrangement, size of volumes, number of
6 volumes and all other matters pertaining to the publication of
7 such Code.

8 (2) To negotiate with an established and one of the
9 better known law publishing companies for the editorial work,
10 including the codification of the statutes, the annotations and
11 the indexing, the printing and binding of such Code and to accept
12 bids from law publishing companies and to award a contract for
13 the editorial work, the indexing, printing and binding of such
14 Code to the bidder more nearly meeting the requirements of the
15 State of Alaska, as determined by the said Commission; and the
16 Commission is hereby authorized to accept a bid at terms to best
17 serve the interests of the State, subject, however, to the pro-
18 visions of this Act as hereinafter set forth.

19 (3) The law publishing company selected by the Commis-
20 sion to do the work herein provided for shall submit evidence to
21 the Commission to show that it enjoys a high standing and a good
22 reputation in the law publishing business; that it maintains a
23 regular and permanent editorial staff and that the members of
24 this regular and permanent editorial staff would be made avail-
25 able for the editorial work on this new Code; that the members of
26 its editorial staff have done similar editorial work on at least
27 five other Official State Codes, and have successfully completed
28 the work on such five other Codes; that it has in its employ law
29 editors who have been highly trained in preparing comprehensive

1 indices to the State Code of Laws; that it maintains and operates
2 not only its own editorial and indexing department but that it
3 also maintains and operates its typesetting, printing and binding
4 departments, it being the specific legislative intent of this Act
5 that no part or portion of the work herein called for shall be sub-
6 let to a subcontractor, and that all of the work herein called
7 for, namely, the codification of the statutes, the annotations,
8 the indexing, the proof-reading, the typesetting, the printing
9 and the binding shall all be done within the confines of the law
10 publishing company to which is awarded the contract.

11 The company to which the contract is awarded shall also
12 specify and agree in the contract that all of the editorial work,
13 with the exception of the general index, shall be completed and
14 ready for inspection and review by the members of the Commission
15 by the first day of April, 1960, and must further specify and
16 agree that five (5) sets of galley proofs of the entire Code,
17 with the exception of the general index, shall be completed and
18 ready for delivery to the members of the Commission by or before
19 the first day of December, 1960, provided the company is awarded
20 the contract and is furnished copies of the needed Legislative
21 Acts January 15, 1960, with the exception of any 1959 Special
22 Session Acts.

23 The company to which is awarded to contract shall likewise
24 contract and agree and guarantee to keep the Code in print for
25 twenty-five (25) years and to this end it shall either hold the
26 type, plates or matrices from which the printing is done, so that
27 other and additional sets may be ordered by the State from time
28 to time.

29 The publisher shall also post a performance bond, with

1 surety, satisfactory to the members of the Commission, guar-
2 anteeing the faithful performance of the provisions of the
3 contract.

4 (4) The said Code shall be published in not more than
5 eight volumes, each containing a pocket in the inside back cover
6 for the accommodation of Pocket Supplements. The Code shall be
7 printed on Warren's English Finish book paper, fifty pound sub-
8 stance, or its equivalent in quality and weight. The text shall
9 be in ten-point Roman type on a ten-point slug, single column
10 across the page. The annotations and footnotes shall be in eight-
11 point Roman type with boldface catchlines, set two columns to the
12 page. The index shall be set and printed in eight-point Roman
13 type with boldface headings, two columns to the page.

14 (5) Each volume of the Code shall be bound in Keratol,
15 or imitation leather, with lettering thereon to be in pure gold.
16 Each volume shall carry on its spine or backbone the number of
17 said volume and contents thereof.

18 (6) The contract shall provide for the delivery to the
19 Director of Finance of the State of Alaska of one thousand (1,000)
20 sets of the State Code, said sets to be supplied, including
21 delivery at Juneau or as directed by the Director, as part of the
22 contract price and at no additional charge; that sets shall be
23 furnished, without charge, by the State to the following:

24 Six sets to the office of the Attorney General of Alaska;

25 Two sets to each remaining Department of the State gov-
26 ernment, with one additional set for each major division within
27 said Department and one additional set for each branch office
28 located in cities other than Juneau, Alaska;

29 Four sets to the Governor of Alaska, the Secretary of

1 of State, the two United States Senators and the United States
2 Representative for the State of Alaska;

3 One set to each of the U. S. District Judges, United
4 States Marshals and United States District Attorneys of the
5 four judicial divisions;

6 Three sets to each clerk of the court of the four
7 judicial divisions:

8 Two sets to each State of Alaska Supreme Court Justice
9 and Superior Court Judge;

10 One set for each State Court library;

11 Fifty-five (55) sets to the Alaska Legislative Council
12 for the purpose of transmitting one set to each state allowing
13 exchange copy of their code; and

14 One set to each State legislator, on a loan basis, for
15 such time as he is serving in the Legislature.

16 Sec. 3. Members of the Commission shall receive no remun-
17 eration for their services as members of the Commission except
18 that each member shall receive his actual travel expenses and
19 per diem while on a travel status attending to business of the
20 Commission.

21 Sec. All disbursements of any funds authorized for the
22 purposes of this Act shall be made on vouchers approved by the
23 Chairman of the Alaska Code Commission.

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