

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a commission to provide

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and arrange for the compilation, the anno-

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tation and indexing of the Laws of the State

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of Alaska; providing for the qualifications

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of the company employed; providing for the

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basic provisions of the contract for said

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work; and providing for a report to the

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Legislature."

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

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Section 1. There is hereby created the Alaska Code Commission,

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to be composed of five members named and selected as follows:

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The Attorney General shall be the chairman thereof; the executive

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director of the Alaska Legislative Council shall be the secretary

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thereof; one member thereof shall be a member of the Senate, to

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be named by the President of the Senate and another member shall

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be a member of the House of Representatives, to be named by the

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Speaker of the House; and the remaining member shall be an attorney

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at law, not a member of the legislature, who has resided in the

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State of Alaska for at least five years; this fifth member shall

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be selected by the Governor, with the approval of the legislature

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meeting in joint session.

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Sec. 2. It is the intent and purpose of this Act that the

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said Commission be and the same is hereby authorized:

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

1 Laws of the State of Alaska complete through all sessions of the
2 First State Legislature; to provide for supplements to such Code
3 of Laws; to determine the contents of such Code; to determine the
4 physical arrangement, size of volumes, number of volumes and all
5 other matters pertaining to the publication of such Code.

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

17 (3) The law publishing company selected by the Com-
18 mission to do the work herein provided for shall submit evidence to
19 the Commission to show that it enjoys a high standing and a good
20 reputation in the law publishing business; that it maintains a
21 regular and permanent editorial staff and that the members of
22 this regular and permanent editorial staff would be made available
23 for the editorial work on this new Code; that the members of its
24 editorial staff have done similar editorial work on at least five
25 other official state codes, and have successfully completed the
26 work on such five other codes; and that it has in its employ law
27 editors who have been highly trained in preparing comprehensive
28 indices to the state code of laws; and that all of the work herein
29 called for, namely, the codification of the statutes, the

1 annotations, the indexing, and the proofreading, shall all be
2 done within the confines of the law publishing company to which
3 the contract is awarded.

4 The company to which the contract is awarded shall also
5 specify and agree in the contract that all of the editorial work
6 with the exception of the general index, shall be completed and
7 ready for inspection and review by the members of the Commission
8 not later than six months after the legislative acts are furnished
9 the company, and must further specify and agree that five (5)
10 sets of galley proofs of the entire Code, with the exception of
11 the general index, shall be completed and ready for delivery to
12 the members of the Commission no later than eleven months after
13 the company has received the complete set of legislative acts.

14 The company to which is awarded the contract shall likewise
15 contract and agree and guarantee to keep the Code in print for
16 twenty-five (25) years and to this end it shall either hold the
17 type, plates or matrices from which the printing is done, so that
18 other and additional sets may be ordered by the state from time to
19 time.

20 The publisher shall also post a performance bond, with surety,
21 satisfactory to the members of the Commission, guaranteeing the
22 faithful performance of the provisions of the contract.

23 (4) The contract shall provide for the delivery to
24 the Commissioner of Administration of the State of Alaska of one
25 thousand (1,000) sets of the State Code, said sets to be supplied,
26 including delivery at Juneau or as directed by the Commissioner
27 as part of the contract price and at no additional charge.

28 (5) The Code Commission shall submit to the legislature
29 a proposed schedule for distribution of the Code to state agencies

1 without charge.

2 Sec. 3. Members of the Commission shall receive no remunera-
3 tion for their services as members of the Commission except that
4 each member shall receive his actual travel expenses and per diem
5 while on a travel status attending to business of the Commission.

6 Sec. 4. All disbursements of any funds authorized for the
7 purposes of this Act shall be made on vouchers approved by the
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