

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. SANDERS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 256

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to service of process on
7 certain out-of-state business entities."

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

9 Section 1. Any company, firm, partnership, corporation or
10 association created and existing under the laws of any other state,
11 territory, foreign government or the government of the United States,
12 which manufactures, produces, makes, markets or otherwise supplies
13 directly or indirectly any product for distribution, sale or use
14 in this state may be lawfully served with any legal process in
15 any action to recover damages for injury to person or property
16 resulting from such distribution, sale or use in this state in
17 the manner prescribed in Section 3 of this Act.

18 Sec. 2. a. Service of process as authorized under the pro-
19 visions of Section 2 of this Act is accomplished:

20 (1) by delivering a copy of the process to the secretary
21 of state; and

22 (2) by mailing to the last known address of the company,
23 firm, partnership, corporation or association, by registered mail
24 return receipt requested, a copy of the summons and a certified
25 copy of the complaint.

26 b. In all cases of such service the defendant shall have 40
27 days, exclusive of the day of service, within which to answer or
28 plead.

29 c. This section provides an additional manner of serving .

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process and does not invalidate any other service.

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