

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 290

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the adoption, publica-  
7 tion, and distribution of the 'Alaska  
8 Statutes'; and providing for an effective  
9 date."

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

11 Section 1. ADOPTION OF REVISION: CONTENTS. The 47 titles  
12 set out in the bulk formal revision of the laws of Alaska and  
13 identified as the 'Alaska Statutes' by the Alaska Legislative  
14 Council at the direction of the Legislature and under the author-  
15 ity of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA 1960, is adopted as prima facie  
16 evidence of the law of the state. The revision is to be edited  
17 and published by the Michie Company, legal publishers, of  
18 Charlottesville, Virginia, during 1962. The revision is intended  
19 to embody the laws of the State of Alaska of general and permanent  
20 nature found in the Alaska Compiled Laws, Annotated, 1949, and  
21 the Session Laws of Alaska for the years 1949 through 1962,  
22 inclusive, and in force on the date of publication.

23 Sec. 2. PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE. In all courts, tribunals,  
24 and public offices of the state, the matter set out in the  
25 'Alaska Statutes' establishes prima facie the laws of the State  
26 of Alaska of general and permanent nature found in the Alaska  
27 Compiled Laws, Annotated, 1949, and the Session Laws of Alaska  
28 for the years 1949 through 1962, inclusive, which are in force  
29 on the date of publication of this revision. Nothing in this Act

1 repeals or amends those laws, or enacts as new law any matter  
2 contained in the 'Alaska Statutes'. If any inconsistency arises  
3 through omission or otherwise between the provisions of any sec-  
4 tion of the 'Alaska Statutes' and the corresponding portion  
5 of legislation enacted, effect shall be given for all purposes  
6 to the legislative enactments as found in the enrolled bills.  
7 The 'Alaska Statutes' as prima facie evidence of the law will be  
8 presented to the Third State Legislature for formal adoption as  
9 the law of the state.

10 Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED. An appropriation may be  
11 made to the Department of Administration for the editing and  
12 publishing of the 'Alaska Statutes' under a contract which has  
13 been accomplished by it in coordination with the Legislative  
14 Council under authority of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA 1960.

15 Sec. 4. DISTRIBUTION. The Department of Administration is  
16 responsible for making official distribution of the statutes to  
17 state agencies. Distribution shall be made on the basis of  
18 written requests and justifications submitted by the executive  
19 officer of each agency to the Legislative Council and approved  
20 by the Legislative Council. Beginning with the opening of the  
21 first regular session of the Third State Legislature each legis-  
22 lator shall be entitled to receive one set of the statutes for  
23 his personal use and this entitlement is restricted to the one  
24 set issued during a member's entire legislative service. The  
25 Commissioner of Administration may deposit one set of the statutes  
26 in each free public library within the state. The right of sale  
27 to persons and organizations remains exclusively with the publi-  
28 er.

29 Sec. 5. STATUTES AS STATE PROPERTY. Agencies receiving

1 sets of the 'Alaska Statutes' shall mark each volume or binder  
2 received "Property of the State of Alaska", and shall have each  
3 set recorded as an item of property on its records and the  
4 central property records of the state.

5       Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
6 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law  
7 without such approval.

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