

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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
20 permanent nature found in the Alaska Compiled Laws, Annotated,
21 1949, and the Session Laws of Alaska for the years 1949 through
22 1962, 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

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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 of
5 legislation enacted, effect shall be given for all purposes to
6 the legislative enactments as found in the enrolled bills. The
7 "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 dated
13 October 10, 1961 which has been accomplished by it with the
14 Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia, in coordination with
15 the Legislative Council under authority of Sec. 7, Ch. 17, SLA
16 1960.

17 Sec. 4. DISTRIBUTION. The Department of Administration is
18 responsible for making official distribution of the statutes to
19 state agencies. Distribution shall be made on the basis of
20 written requests and justifications submitted by the executive
21 officer of each agency to the Legislative Council and approved
22 by the Legislative Council. Each legislator shall be entitled to
23 receive one set of the statutes for his personal use and this
24 entitlement is restricted to the one set issued during a member's
25 entire legislative service. The commissioner of administration
26 may deposit one set of the statutes in each free public library
27 within the state. The right of sale to persons and organizations
28 remains exclusively with the publisher.

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