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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the revision of the  
7 Alaska Administrative Code; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 44.62.130(b) is repealed and re-enacted to  
11 read:

12 (b) The legislative council shall prescribe a uniform  
13 system of indexing, numbering, arrangement of text and  
14 citation of authority and history notes for the Alaska  
15 Administrative Code.

16 \* Sec. 2. (a) The legislative council shall revise the regu-  
17 lations contained in the Alaska Administrative Code into a more  
18 concise, meaningful and uniform body of law. When the legislative  
19 council has completed the revision of regulations relating to a  
20 given subject and the agency responsible for promulgating them  
21 has approved the substantive meaning of each revised regulation,  
22 the promulgating agency shall proceed to adopt the revision under  
23 AS 44.62.180 - 44.62.290. As an aid to the promulgation of future  
24 regulations, the legislative council staff shall devise a manual  
25 instructing the various departments and agencies of the state on  
26 the drafting and preparation of regulations for filing and  
27 publication.

28 (b) As soon as is feasible, the legislative council shall  
29 report to the legislature on costs and alternate methods of

1 printing and indexing the revised code in a more readable and  
2 easily maintained form, giving special emphasis to the possibility  
3 of printing the code in the form used in the Alaska Rules of  
4 Court Procedure and Administration. At that time the legislative  
5 council shall also submit to the legislature the method it recom-  
6 mends for the future promulgation, publication and distribution  
7 of administrative regulations.

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 44.62.050 is amended to read:

9           Sec. 44.62.050. STYLE AND FORM OF FILING. The  
10 secretary of state shall prescribe [THE STYLE IN WHICH REGU-  
11 LATIONS SHALL BE PREPARED AND] a standard size form to be  
12 used in filing regulations under sec. 40 of this chapter.

13 \* Sec. 4. AS 44.62.060(d) is amended to read:

14           (d) The secretary of state shall not file a regulation,  
15 amendment, or order of repeal until he receives both a [THE  
16 RELEVANT OPINION AND THE] copy of the regulation, amendment,  
17 or order of repeal required by sec. 40 of this chapter and an  
18 opinion of the Department of Law indicating that the regu-  
19 lation, amendment, or order of repeal is authorized by  
20 statute. The secretary of state shall examine each regula-  
21 tion, amendment, or order of repeal transmitted to him for  
22 filing and determine whether or not it complies with the  
23 requirements [FORM AND STYLE HE HAS] prescribed by the legis-  
24 lative council under sec. 130(b) of this chapter. This  
25 section shall not pertain to emergency regulations.

26 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
27 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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