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For Today's Calendar

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 692 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the election pamphlet to contain  
7 fiscal information for ballot propositions; and pro-  
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 15.57.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (b) For each ballot proposition which may increase or decrease  
12 revenue or cost to state or local government, the division of budget and  
13 management of the Office of the Governor shall prepare an impartial  
14 analysis of the measure showing the amount of any increase or decrease  
15 in revenue or cost to state or local government, for inclusion in the  
16 election pamphlet. Persons or organizations supporting the proposition  
17 and persons or organizations opposing the proposition may each prepare  
18 an analysis of the measure showing the amount of any increase or de-  
19 crease in revenue or cost to the state or local government for inclusion  
20 in the election pamphlet. The analysis shall be written in clear and  
21 concise terms which are easily understood by the average voter, and  
22 shall avoid the use of technical terms wherever possible. The analysis  
23 may contain background information, including the effect of the measure  
24 on existing law and the effect of enacted legislation which will become  
25 effective if the measure is adopted, and shall generally set out the  
26 information which the average voter needs to understand the measure  
27 adequately.

28 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
29 070(c).

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