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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 108

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the functions and organization of
7 the state library distribution and data access center."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.56.090 is amended to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY

11 DISTRIBUTION AND DATA ACCESS CENTER.

12 Sec. 14.56.090. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND
13 DATA ACCESS CENTER ESTABLISHED. There is established in the state
14 library the [A] state [PUBLICATIONS] library distribution and data
15 access center.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 14.56.100 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 14.56.100. DUTIES OF CENTER. The state [PUBLICATIONS]
18 library distribution and data access center shall, in cooperation with
19 federal, municipal, and private data collection and research efforts,
20 promote the establishment of an orderly depository library and data
21 index distribution and access system.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 14.56.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

23 Sec. 14.56.120. DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH DATA. (a)
24 Each state agency shall deposit, upon release, at least four copies of
25 each of its state publications in the state library distribution and
26 data access center. Additional copies of each publication may be
27 requested by the center for deposit in quantities necessary to meet
28 the needs of the depository library system and to provide inter-
29 library service to those libraries not having depository status.

1 (b) Each state agency shall notify the center of the creation of
2 all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense and
3 provide for its accessibility through the center, unless prohibited
4 from doing so by law.

5 (c) The state library distribution and data access center is
6 also a depository for municipal publications, including surveys and
7 studies produced by a municipality or for it on contract. Four copies
8 of each municipal publication shall be deposited with the center for
9 record and distributory purposes.

10 (d) Each municipality shall notify the center of the creation of
11 all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense and pro-
12 vide for its accessibility through the center, unless prohibited from
13 doing so by law.

14 (e) When a research project or study is conducted for a person by
15 the University of Alaska even though no state funding is involved, the
16 University of Alaska shall make a request of that person for permission
17 to make copies of its final report available to the state library
18 under this chapter. If permission is granted by the person, the
19 reports shall be deposited with the state library under this chapter.

20 * Sec. 4. AS 14.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

21 Sec. 14.56.123. LIAISON WITH CENTER. Each state agency and each
22 municipality shall designate one of its employees to be responsible
23 for depositing the materials and information specified in sec. 120 of
24 this chapter.

25 Sec. 14.56.125. SUMMARIES AND INDICES. (a) Upon notification
26 of the creation of data under sec. 120 of this chapter, the center
27 shall prepare an abstract or summary of it.

28 (b) The center shall prepare and keep current an index of all
29 publications and data abstracts or summaries on file and shall publish

1 and distribute that index regularly to contracting depository libraries
2 and to other libraries upon request.

3 * Sec. 5. AS 14.56.130 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 14.56.130. OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF STATE AGENCIES.

5 Upon the request of the center, a state agency shall furnish the
6 center with a complete list of its current state publications, data
7 published or compiled by or for it at public expense, and a copy of
8 its mailing or exchange lists.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 14.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.56.135. EFFICIENCY AND COMPUTERIZATION. The center
11 shall, to the extent practicable, avoid duplication, coordinate its
12 activities with other state agencies charged with record-keeping
13 functions, and employ computerization to compile or organize research
14 data and other materials.

15 * Sec. 7. AS 14.56.140 is repealed.

16 * Sec. 8. AS 14.56.150 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 14.56.150. DEPOSITORY LIBRARY CONTRACTS. The center may
18 enter into depository contracts with municipal, university or community
19 college libraries, public library associations, state library agencies
20 and the Library of Congress. The requirements for eligibility to con-
21 tract as a depository library shall be established by the Department
22 of Education upon the recommendation of the state librarian and shall
23 include and take into consideration the type of library, its ability
24 to preserve publications or data and to make them available for public
25 use, and the geographical location of the library for ease of access
26 to residents in all areas of the state.

27 * Sec. 9. AS 14.56.170 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 14.56.170. [LIMITED] DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS AND
29 RESEARCH DATA. The center may not engage in general public distribu-

1 tion of either (1) state publications or lists of publications or (2)
2 the index of publications and research data. However, unless expressly
3 prohibited by law, the center shall make available to any person, upon
4 request, and under procedures established by it, publications, sum-
5 maries, research data, indices, and other materials in its possession.
6 Reasonable fees for mailing and distribution of materials may be
7 charged by the center.

8 * Sec. 10. AS 14.56.180 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 14.56.180. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 90 - 180 of this chapter,
10 unless the context otherwise requires

11 (1) "center" means the state [PUBLICATIONS] library distri-
12 bution and data access center;

13 (2) "state agency" includes state departments, divisions,
14 agencies, boards, associations, commissions, corporations and offices,
15 and the University of Alaska and its affiliated research institutes;

16 (3) "municipal" and "municipality" includes cities and
17 organized boroughs of every class, whether home rule or otherwise,
18 including municipalities unified under AS 29.68.240 - 29.58.440; they
19 also include regional educational attendance areas;

20 (4) "state publication" includes any official document,
21 compilation, journal, bill, law, resolution, bluebook, statute, code,
22 register, pamphlet, list, book, report, study, hearing transcript,
23 leaflet, order, regulation, directory, periodical or magazine issued
24 or contracted for by a state agency determined by the state librarian
25 to be appropriate for retention in the center;

26 (5) "research data" or "data" means a representation of
27 facts, concepts or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for
28 communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by automatic
29 means which was prepared to serve as a basis for reasoning, calcula-

1 tion, discussion or decision and which is determined appropriate for
2 indexing by the state librarian.
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