

CORRECTION

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108

The corrected version shows the following language with underlining which was inadvertently left out of the original bill:

Page 2, Line 14: , in cooperation with

Line 15: federal, municipal, and private data
collection and research efforts,

Line 16: and data

Line 17: index distribution and access

Please discard all versions except this corrected one.

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the functions and organization of

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the state library distribution and data access center."

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

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* Section 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that

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(1) there is a large and growing amount of information about

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the state, much of which has been compiled at public expense;

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(2) many state agencies, federal agencies, and local govern-

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ments do research and compile data on Alaska, directly or by contract,

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the results of which, unless published and made available through the

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state publications library distribution center of the state library,

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remain unknown outside the originating agency; and

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(3) access to this underutilized data can be provided without

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necessarily centralizing the location of the data.

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(b) In enacting legislation extending the duties of the current

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state publications library distribution center, it is the purpose of the

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legislature to

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(1) minimize costs of data gathering, retrieval and distri-

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bution;

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(2) provide multiple point access in various locations to

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research data which has been produced by state, federal and local

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agencies and private sources;

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(3) establish a rapid and comprehensive data transfer network

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in the state for both published and non-published materials;

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(4) enhance computer utilization through machine-readable

1 publication formats and coordination of reasonable standards of data
2 collection, definition, indexing, sources and scales; and
3 (5) coordinate state efforts with national information net-
4 work activities.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 14.56.090 is amended to read:

6 ARTICLE 2. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY
7 DISTRIBUTION AND DATA ACCESS CENTER.

8 Sec. 14.56.090. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND
9 DATA ACCESS CENTER ESTABLISHED. There is established in the state
10 library the [A] state [PUBLICATIONS] library distribution and data
11 access center.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 14.56.100 is amended to read:

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

18 * Sec. 4. AS 14.56.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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

26 (b) Each state agency shall notify the center of the creation of
27 all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense and pro-
28 vide for its accessibility through the center, unless prohibited from
29 doing so by law.

1 (c) The center is also a depository for publications of municipal-
2 ities and regional educational attendance areas, including surveys and
3 studies produced by a municipality or regional educational attendance
4 area or produced for it on contract. Four copies of each publication
5 produced for a municipality or regional educational attendance area may
6 be deposited with the center for record and distribution purposes.

7 (d) Each municipality or regional educational attendance area may
8 notify the center of the creation of all data published or compiled by
9 or for it at public expense and provide for its accessibility through
10 the center, unless prohibited from doing so by law.

11 (e) When a research project or study is conducted for a person by
12 a state agency, a municipality, or a regional educational attendance
13 area, even though no state funding is involved, the state agency, muni-
14 cipality or regional educational attendance area shall request that
15 person for permission to make copies of its final report available to
16 the center under AS 14.56.090 - 14.56.180. If permission is granted,
17 the report shall be deposited with the center.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 14.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

19 Sec. 14.56.123. LIAISON WITH CENTER. Each state agency shall and
20 each municipality and regional educational attendance area may designate
21 one of its employees to be responsible for depositing the materials and
22 information specified in AS 14.56.120.

23 Sec. 14.56.125. SUMMARIES AND INDICES. (a) Upon notification of
24 the creation of data under AS 14.56.120, a state agency shall and a
25 municipality or regional educational attendance area may prepare an
26 abstract or summary of it.

27 (b) The center shall prepare and keep current an index of all
28 publications and data abstracts or summaries on file and shall publish
29 and distribute that index regularly to contracting depository libraries

1 and to other Alaska libraries upon request.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 14.56.130 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.56.130. OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF STATE AGENCIES. Upon
4 the request of the center, a state agency shall furnish the center with
5 a complete list of its current state publications, data published or
6 compiled by or for it at public expense, and a copy of its mailing or
7 exchange lists.

8 * Sec. 7. AS 14.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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

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

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

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

27 Sec. 14.56.170. [LIMITED] DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS AND
28 RESEARCH DATA. The center may not engage in general public distribution
29 of either (1) state publications or lists of publications or (2) the

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

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

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

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

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

15 (3) "municipal" and "municipality" includes cities and or-
16 ganized boroughs of every class, including municipalities unified under
17 AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440;

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

24 (5) "research data" or "data" means a representation of
25 facts, concepts or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for
26 communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by automatic
27 means which was prepared to serve as a basis for reasoning, calcula-
28 tion, discussion or decision and which is determined appropriate for
29 indexing by the state librarian.

1 * Sec. 11. AS 14.56.140 is repealed.

2 * Sec. 12. The provisions of this Act establishing a state library dis-
3 tribution and data access center modify the existing responsibilities of
4 information and data centers established by state law only to the extent
5 specifically provided in this Act. The provisions of this Act do not modify
6 in any manner the provisions of information exchange agreements entered into
7 by state agencies with third parties and in effect on the effective date of
8 this Act, or the responsibility of state agencies to provide data and infor-
9 mation to the public.

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