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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 512

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to appointments to the boards of
7 fisheries and game."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.221 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.221. BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND GAME. (a) For purposes
11 of the conservation and development of the fishery resources of the
12 state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of seven
13 members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a major-
14 ity of the members of the legislature in joint session. At least 30
15 days before making an appointment to the Board of Fisheries, the
16 governor shall publish the name of the proposed appointee in the
17 Alaska Administrative Journal under AS 44.62.175 and shall accept
18 public comment on the fitness of the proposed appointee to sit on the
19 Board of Fisheries. The appointed members shall be residents of the
20 state and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation
21 or geographical location of residence. The commissioner is not a
22 member of the Board of Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary.

23 (b) For purposes of the conservation and development of the game
24 resources of the state, there is created a Board of Game composed of
25 seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a
26 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. At least
27 30 days before making an appointment to the Board of Game, the gover-
28 nor shall publish the name of the proposed appointee in the Alaska
29 Administrative Journal under AS 44.62.175 and shall accept public

1 comment on the fitness of the proposed appointee to sit on the Board
2 of Game. The appointed members shall be residents of the state, and
3 shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or geo-
4 graphical location of residence. The commissioner is not a member of
5 the Board of Game, but shall be ex officio secretary.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 44.62.175(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The lieutenant governor shall publish or contract for the
8 publication of the Alaska Administrative Journal. The journal shall
9 be published weekly. The journal must include

10 (1) notices of proposed actions given under AS 44.62.190-
11 (a);

12 (2) notices of state agency meetings required under AS 44.-
13 62.310(e), even if the meeting has been held;

14 (3) notices of solicitations to bid issued under AS 37.05.-
15 230;

16 (4) notices of state agency requests for proposals issued
17 under AS 18.55.255, 18.55.320; AS 19.10.190; AS 19.40.020; AS 35.15.-
18 030; AS 36.98.030; AS 37.05.230, 37.05.315(d); AS 38.05.120; and
19 AS 43.40.010;

20 (5) executive orders and administrative orders issued by
21 the governor;

22 (6) written delegations of authority made by the governor
23 or the head of a principal department under AS 44.17.010;

24 (7) the text or a summary of the text of a regulation or
25 order of repeal of a regulation for which notice is given under
26 AS 44.62.190(a), including an emergency regulation or repeal whether
27 or not it has taken effect;

28 (8) a summary of the text of recently issued formal opin-
29 ions and memoranda of advice of the attorney general; and

- 1 (9) a list of vacancies on boards, commissions, and other
2 bodies whose members are appointed by the governor;
3 (10) an announcement of the name of a proposed appointee to
4 the Board of Fisheries or Board of Game.