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Regulation Review Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 420 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to adoption of regulations."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 44.62.040(b) is amended to read:
9 (b) Citation of the general statutory authority under which a
10 regulation is adopted, as well as citation of specific statutory
11 sections being implemented, interpreted or made clear, shall follow
12 the text of each regulation submitted under (a) of this section. The
13 signature of the governor approving adoption of the regulation or
14 order of repeal as required by AS 44.62.065 must accompany the regu-
15 lation or order of repeal.
16 * Sec. 2. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:
17 Sec. 44.62.065. GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE. A regulation or order of
18 repeal is not valid unless the governor has approved its adoption in
19 writing. The lieutenant governor may not accept a regulation or order
20 of repeal for filing under AS 44.62.040 unless it is accompanied by
21 the governor's approval of adoption. This section also applies to
22 regulations and orders of repeal exempted from submission to the
23 lieutenant governor under AS 44.62.040(a). This section does not
24 apply to emergency regulations, emergency orders of repeal, or to
25 regulations or orders of repeal of the
26 (1) Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation;
27 (2) Alaska Public Offices Commission;
28 (3) Board of Fisheries and Board of Game, including regu-
29 lations adopted under AS 16.05.270; and

1 (4) ombudsman.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 44.62.200(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) The notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a
4 regulation shall include

5 (1) a statement of the time, place, and nature of proceed-
6 ings for adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation;

7 (2) reference to the authority under which the regulation
8 is proposed and a reference to the particular code section or other
9 provisions of law which are being implemented, interpreted, or made
10 specific;

11 (3) an informative summary of the proposed subject of
12 agency action and of the action's intended effect on persons subject
13 to the action; the summary must include a description of the substance
14 of each repealed regulation or group of related regulations and a
15 description of the intended effect of the repeal;

16 (4) other matters prescribed by a statute applicable to the
17 specific agency or to the specific regulation or class of regulations;

18 (5) a summary of the fiscal information required to be
19 prepared under AS 44.62.195.

20 * Sec. 4. The amendments made to AS 44.62.040 by sec. 1 of this Act and
21 AS 44.62.065, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to regulations and
22 orders of repeal adopted on or after the effective date of this Act. The
23 amendments made to AS 44.62.200 by sec. 3 of this Act apply to notices of
24 proposed action published on or after the effective date of this Act.