

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 75

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state publications."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 44.99 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 3. STATE PUBLICATIONS.

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Sec. 44.99.130. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS. Each state agency shall compile a list identifying each publication that the agency produces for public distribution and for which the actual annual production costs exceed \$3,000. The list must also give the actual production costs for each publication and be available for inspection by members of the public. An agency produces a publication under this section even if the agency contracts with another person or agency to do the production. This section does not apply to letterhead stationery or letterhead envelopes.

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Sec. 44.99.140. DISCLOSURES ON PUBLICATION. The state agency that produces a publication that must be listed under AS 44.99.130 shall print on the publication the name of the agency and a statement that gives the purpose of the publication, the actual annual production costs for the publication, the cost for each copy, and the city and state where the printing was done. The statement must read: "This publication was produced at an annual cost of \$....., \$..... per copy, to...(statement of purpose)..., and was printed in.....(city and state where printed)". The agency identification and the statement shall be printed in type that is the same size as the main type used in the body of the publication. The statement shall be printed

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1 next to the agency identification and set in a box composed of at
2 least one-point rule.

3 Sec. 44.99.150. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.99.130 - 44.99.150,

4 (1) "production costs" means the costs for preparation,
5 printing, and circulation; in this paragraph,

6 (A) "preparation" includes materials, art work, and
7 typesetting;

8 (B) "printing" includes reproduction, binding, and
9 other services related to the printing that are normally per-
10 formed by the printing industry;

11 (2) "state agency" means

12 (A) a department, institution, board, commission,
13 division, authority, public corporation, or other administrative
14 unit of the executive branch, including the Alaska Pioneers'
15 Homes, the University of Alaska, the Alaska State Building Au-
16 thority, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, a regional Native
17 housing authority created under AS 18.55.996, and a regional
18 electrical authority created under AS 18.57.020;

19 (B) a committee, division, or administrative unit of
20 the legislative branch, including Legislative Council, the leader
21 ship of each house, and the office of the ombudsman.

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