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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 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:

9 ARTICLE 3. STATE PUBLICATIONS.

10 Sec. 44.99.130. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS. Each state agency shall
11 compile a list identifying each publication that the agency produces.
12 The list must also give the actual production costs for each publica-
13 tion and be available for inspection by members of the public. An
14 agency produces a publication under this section even if the agency
15 contracts with another person or agency to do the production.

16 Sec. 44.99.140. DISCLOSURES ON PUBLICATION. A state agency that
17 produces a publication shall print on the publication the name of the
18 agency and a statement that gives the purpose of the publication, the
19 actual annual production costs for the publication, the cost for each
20 copy, and the city and state where the printing was done. The state-
21 ment must read: "This publication was produced at an annual cost of
22 \$....., \$..... per copy, to...(statement of purpose)..., and was
23 printed in.....(city and state where printed)". The statement may
24 include, if applicable, a declaration of the revenue raised by the
25 sale of the publication or from the purchase of advertising in the
26 publication. The agency identification and the statement shall be
27 printed in type that is the same size as the main type used in the
28 body of the publication. The statement shall be printed next to the
29 agency identification and set in a box composed of at least one-point

1 rule.

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

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

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

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

10 (2) "publication" means a written document produced for
11 public distribution and for which the actual annual production costs
12 exceed \$3,000; "publication" includes books, brochures, flyers, man-
13 uals, newsletters, pamphlets, programs, reports, and similar docu-
14 ments, but does not include standard forms, letterhead stationery,
15 letterhead envelopes, the Alaska Statutes, and the Alaska Administra-
16 tive Code;

17 (3) "state agency" means

18 (A) a department, institution, board, commission,
19 division, authority, public corporation, or other administrative
20 unit of the executive branch, including the University of Alaska
21 and the Alaska Railroad Corporation;

22 (B) a committee, division, or administrative unit of
23 the legislative branch, including Legislative Council, the lead-
24 ership of each house, and the office of the ombudsman.

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