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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75 (Rules)

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 the identification of and disclo-  
7 sures on and about state publications."

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

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

10 ARTICLE 3. STATE PUBLICATIONS.

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

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

1 agency identification and set in a box composed of at least one-point  
2 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 personnel costs, materials,  
7 art work, and 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) "publication" means a written document produced for  
12 public distribution and for which the actual annual production costs  
13 exceed \$3,000; "publication" includes books, brochures, flyers, man-  
14 uals, newsletters, pamphlets, programs, reports, and similar docu-  
15 ments, but does not include standard forms, letterhead stationery,  
16 letterhead envelopes, the Alaska Statutes, the Alaska Administrative  
17 Code, and the Alaska Rules of Court.

18 (3) "state agency" means

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

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

26 (C) an administrative unit of the judicial branch,  
27 including the Judicial Council and the Commission on Judicial  
28 Conduct.