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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75 (Rules) am

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the identification of and disclosures on and about state publications; and providing for an effective date."

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

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\* 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. 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.

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Sec. 44.99.140. DISCLOSURES ON PUBLICATION. A state agency that produces a publication 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 statement may include, if applicable, a declaration of the revenue raised by the sale of the publication or from the purchase of advertising in the publication. The agency identification and the statement shall be printed in type that is the same size as the main type used in the

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1 body of the publication. The statement shall be printed next to the  
2 agency identification and set in a box composed of at least one-point  
3 rule.

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

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

7 (A) "preparation" includes personnel costs, materials,  
8 art work, and typesetting;

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

12 (2) "publication" means a written document produced for  
13 public distribution and for which the actual annual production costs  
14 exceed \$1,500; "publication" includes books, brochures, flyers, man-  
15 uals, newsletters, pamphlets, programs, reports, and similar docu-  
16 ments, but does not include standard forms, letterhead stationery,  
17 letterhead envelopes, the Alaska Statutes, the Alaska Administrative  
18 Code, and the Alaska Rules of Court.

19 (3) "state agency" means

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

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

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

1 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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