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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR 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 the identification of and disclo-
7 sures on and about state publications; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

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

11 ARTICLE 3. STATE PUBLICATIONS.

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

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

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 materials, art work, and
8 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, construction plans and specifications, location
18 and design study reports, soils investigation reports, environmental
19 assessment reports, the Alaska Statutes, the Alaska Administrative
20 Code, the Alaska Rules of Court, and publications intended primarily
21 for foreign or other out-of-state use;

22 (3) "state agency" means

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

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

1 (C) an administrative unit of the judicial branch,
2 including the Judicial Council and the Commission on Judicial
3 Conduct.

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