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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the production of and disclosures
7 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. PRODUCTION OF PUBLICATIONS. (a) The publica-
12 tions of a state agency shall be produced at a state-operated facility
13 unless the person or entity designated under (b) of this section for
14 the agency determines in writing that the needs of the state require a
15 publication that does not comply with the standards established under
16 AS 44.99.160 or that cannot be produced by a state-operated facility.
17 (b) The determination under (a) of this section shall be made by
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19 (1) commissioner of administration for a state agency in
20 the executive branch, except as provided in (4) - (6) of this sub-
21 section;
22 (2) administrative director of the judicial branch for an
23 agency in the judicial branch;
24 (3) Alaska Legislative Council for an agency in the legis-
25 lative branch;
26 (4) Board of Regents or president of the University of
27 Alaska for the university;
28 (5) board of directors of the Alaska State Housing Authori-
29 ty for the authority; and

1 (6) board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation
2 for the corporation.

3 Sec. 44.99.140. DISCLOSURES ON PUBLICATION. (a) If a publica-
4 tion of a state agency is exempted under AS 44.99.130(a) from being
5 produced at a state-operated facility and if the actual annual costs
6 for the publication that are paid from the general fund exceed \$1,500,
7 the publication must include a statement that gives the name of the
8 agency releasing the publication, the purpose of the publication, the
9 cost for each copy of the publication, and the city and state where
10 the printing was done. The statement must read: "This publication
11 was released by ... (name of state agency) ..., produced at a cost of
12 \$. . . . per copy to... (statement of purpose)..., and printed in.....
13 (city and state where printed)." If the publication is required by
14 law, the statement must also include: "This publication is required
15 by . . . (appropriate citation to Alaska law)." The statement may
16 include, if applicable, a declaration of the revenue raised by the
17 sale of the publication or from the purchase of advertising in the
18 publication. The statement shall be printed in one conspicuous place
19 in the body of the publication in a type size that is not smaller than
20 eight points and shall be placed in a box composed of at least one-
21 point rule. In this section, "cost for each copy" means the figure
22 that results after dividing the total contract cost of producing the
23 publication by the number of copies produced. This section does not
24 apply to a publication that is intended primarily for foreign or other
25 out-of-state use.

26 Sec. 44.99.150. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS. A state agency shall
27 compile and maintain a list of the publications that it produces each
28 fiscal year.

29 Sec. 44.99.160. STANDARDS. The Department of Administration

1 shall establish standards for the production of publications by state
2 agencies, except that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska
3 shall establish the standards for the university. The standards must
4 be designed to promote simplicity, low cost, consistency, and maximum
5 use of state-operated production facilities.

6 Sec. 44.99.170. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.99.130 - 44.99.170,

7 (1) "publication" means a written document, including
8 books, brochures, flyers, manuals, newsletters, pamphlets, programs,
9 reports, and similar documents, but does not include standard forms,
10 letterhead stationery, letterhead envelopes, election ballots, con-
11 struction plans and specifications, location and design study reports,
12 the Alaska Statutes, the Alaska Administrative Code, the Alaska Rules
13 of Court, publications produced by the University of Alaska press, and
14 papers that are submitted to a publisher, including a publisher of
15 journals and anthologies, that is not a state agency;

16 (2) "state agency" means

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

21 (B) a committee, division, or administrative unit of
22 the legislative branch, including the Alaska Legislative Council,
23 the leadership of each house, and the office of the ombudsman;

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

27 * Sec. 2. The office of management and budget in the Office of the
28 Governor shall submit to the legislature by February 1, 1991, a list of the
29 publications that state law requires the state to publish and that the

- 1 executive branch determines should not be required. The list must contain
- 2 an explanation of the reasons for the executive branch's determination.