

SENATE BILL NO. 131

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A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of
2 regulations, for the meetings of public agencies, and for state elections."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 15.15.070(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The first [FIRST] publication, broadcast, or posting of the notice shall [IS TO] be
6 made not less than 10 days before the election.

7 * Sec. 2. AS 15.15.070(f) is amended to read:

8 (f) Additional notice shall be given of all bond issues, initiatives, referendums, and
9 propositions by use of newspapers, television, radio, printed posters, maps, and similar means of
10 communication considered necessary. The director may not be required to post, broadcast, or
11 publish notices except those provided for in this section.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 15.15.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (h) An abbreviated form of the notice published under (b) of this section shall be
14 broadcast on one or more radio or television stations in each of the four major election districts.

1 The broadcast notice must include at a minimum the date of the election, the hours between
2 which the polling places will be open, the names of the newspapers in which the notice is
3 published, and the dates of publication in the newspapers.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 44.62.190(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) At least 30 days before the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation, notice of
6 the proposed action shall be

7 (1) published in the newspaper of general circulation [,] or trade or industry
8 publication [,] that the state agency prescribes and in the Alaska Administrative Journal; **in the**
9 **discretion of the state agency giving the notice, the requirement of** publication in a newspaper
10 or trade or industry publication may be **satisfied** [SUPPLEMENTED] by broadcasting the notice
11 or an abbreviated form of the notice by television or radio, **or by using a combination of**
12 **publication and broadcasting;**

13 (2) mailed to every person who has filed a request for notice of proposed action
14 with the state agency;

15 (3) if the agency is within a department, mailed or delivered to the commissioner
16 of the department;

17 (4) when appropriate in the judgment of the agency,

18 (A) mailed to a person or group of persons whom the agency believes is
19 interested in the proposed action, and

20 (B) published in the additional form and manner the state agency
21 prescribes;

22 (5) furnished the Department of Law together with a copy of the proposed
23 regulation, amendment, or order of repeal for the department's use in preparing the opinion
24 required after adoption and before filing by AS 44.62.060;

25 (6) furnished to all incumbent State of Alaska legislators and the Legislative
26 Affairs Agency;

27 (7) furnished to the standing committee of each house of the legislature having
28 legislative jurisdiction over the subject matter treated by the regulation under the Uniform Rules
29 of the Alaska State Legislature, together with a copy of the proposed regulation, amendment, or
30 order of repeal for the committee's use in conducting the review authorized by AS 24.05.182;

31 (8) furnished to the staff of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee.

1 * Sec. 5. AS 44.62.310(e) is amended to read:

2 (e) Reasonable public notice shall be given for all meetings required to be open under
3 this section. The notice must include the date, time, and place of the meeting [,] and, if the
4 meeting is by teleconference, the location of any teleconferencing facilities that will be used.
5 Except for the publication required by AS 44.62.175(a) in the Alaska Administrative Journal, the
6 notice may be given, in the discretion of the public agency giving the notice, by using print
7 media, [SUPPLEMENTED BY] broadcast media, or a combination of print and broadcast
8 media.