

SENATE BILL NO. 301

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR UEHLING

Introduced: 5/17/91

Referred: CRA, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring municipal fiscal notes for bills and resolutions."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 24.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 24.08.038. FISCAL NOTES ON MEASURES AFFECTING MUNICIPALITIES.

5 (a) Before a bill or resolution, except an appropriation bill, is reported from the committee of
6 first referral, there shall be attached to the measure a municipal fiscal note containing an estimate
7 for the current fiscal year and five succeeding fiscal years of the cost or savings to municipalities
8 that would result from enactment of the measure. If the measure has no fiscal impact on
9 municipalities, a statement to that effect shall be attached. The fiscal note shall be prepared by
10 the department or departments affected and reviewed by the Department of Community and
11 Regional Affairs and the office of management and budget. To the extent practicable, before
12 preparing a fiscal note each department shall consult with municipalities that would be affected
13 by the measure.

14 (b) The municipal fiscal note shall be delivered to the committee requesting it within 10

1 days of the request or, if the request is made after the 90th day of a regular session or during a
2 special session of the legislature, within three days. An amendment or a substitute measure
3 proposed by a committee of referral that changes the fiscal impact of the measure on
4 municipalities shall be explained in a revised fiscal note attached to the measure. The committee
5 may prepare the revised fiscal note.

6 (c) A municipal fiscal note for a bill or resolution must contain the following
7 information:

8 (1) the fiscal impact on existing programs operated by municipalities;

9 (2) the fiscal impact of new programs or activities of municipalities;

10 (3) the source of state, federal, local, or other funds expected to be used to
11 implement the measure;

12 (4) an analysis of how the figures in the fiscal note were derived;

13 (5) additional information necessary to explain the fiscal note.

14 (d) The original of a municipal fiscal note shall be submitted to the division of legislative
15 finance and copies shall be sent to the prime sponsor, the committee requesting the fiscal note,
16 and the office of management and budget.