

SENATE BILL NO. 186  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to state agency publications."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 44.99.200 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4           Sec. 44.99.200. PRODUCTION OF PUBLICATIONS. The publications of a  
5 state agency shall be produced at a facility located in the state when practicable. The  
6 Department of Administration shall establish standards for the production of  
7 publications by state agencies, except that the Board of Regents of the University of  
8 Alaska shall establish the standards for the university. The standards shall be designed  
9 to promote simplicity, low cost, and consistency. The standards shall also be designed  
10 to promote the maximum use of private sector printing facilities located in the state  
11 when the use of private sector printing facilities is the least expensive alternative.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.99.210 is amended to read:

13           Sec. 44.99.210. DISCLOSURES ON PUBLICATION. If [A PUBLICATION  
14 OF A STATE AGENCY IS EXEMPTED UNDER AS 44.99.200(a) FROM BEING

1        PRODUCED AT A STATE-OPERATED FACILITY AND IF] the actual annual costs  
2        for a [THE] publication of a state agency that are paid from the general fund exceed  
3        \$1,500, the publication must include a statement that gives the name of the agency  
4        releasing the publication, the purpose of the publication, the cost for each copy of the  
5        publication, and the city and state where the printing was done. The statement must  
6        read: "This publication was released by . . . (name of state agency) . . . , produced at  
7        a cost of \$ . . . . per copy to . . . (statement of purpose) . . . , and printed in . . . .  
8        . (city and state where printed)." If the publication is required by law, the statement  
9        must also include: "This publication is required by . . . (appropriate citation to Alaska  
10       law)." The statement may include, if applicable, a declaration of the revenue raised  
11       by the sale of the publication or from the purchase of advertising in the publication.  
12       The statement shall be printed in one conspicuous place in the body of the publication  
13       in a type size that is not smaller than eight points and shall be placed in a box  
14       composed of at least one point rule. In this section, "cost for each copy" means the  
15       figure that results after dividing the total contract cost of producing the publication by  
16       the number of copies produced. This section does not apply to a publication that is  
17       intended primarily for foreign or other out-of-state use.

18       \* Sec. 3. AS 44.99.230 is repealed.