

SENATE BILL NO. 186 am

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 AS 44.99.200 is repealed and reenacted to read: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 cost of producing the publication by the
16 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 44.99.240(2) is amended to read:

19 (2) "state agency" means

20 [(A)] a department, institution, board, commission, division,
21 authority, public corporation, or other administrative unit of the executive
22 branch[, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA] and the Alaska
23 Railroad Corporation[;

24 (B) A COMMITTEE, DIVISION, OR ADMINISTRATIVE
25 UNIT OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, INCLUDING THE ALASKA
26 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, THE LEADERSHIP OF EACH HOUSE, AND
27 THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN;

28 (C) AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OF THE JUDICIAL
29 BRANCH, INCLUDING THE ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL AND THE
30 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT].

31 * Sec. 4. AS 44.99.230 is repealed.