

**SENATE BILL NO. 242**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR TAYLOR

Introduced: 1/12/94  
Referred: State Affairs

**A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to office hours of state agencies."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **ARTICLE 2. STATE AGENCY OFFICE HOURS.**

5 **Sec. 44.12.200. STATE AGENCY OFFICE HOURS.** (a) It is the policy of  
6 the state that, to the extent practicable, state agency offices that are intended to provide  
7 services directly to the public shall schedule the hours of work of their employees so  
8 that the offices are open at the times most convenient to the individuals being served.  
9 Each office shall review the preferences and needs of its clientele and shall recommend  
10 to the commissioner or other executive head of the state agency the most suitable  
11 hours of operation for that specific location. Each office shall periodically review its  
12 hours of operation.

13 (b) In this section, "state agency" means a department, institution, board,  
14 commission, division, authority, public corporation, committee, or other administrative

- 1 unit of the executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska,
- 2 the Alaska Railroad Corporation, and the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation.