

COMMITTEE REPORT

4/15/76

HOUSE

Rules

Mr. Speaker:

Date May 15, 1976

The Committee on FINANCE has had SB 601 am

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

recommends it DO PASS

recommends it DO NOT PASS

recommends it DO PASS WITH ATTACHED AMENDMENT(S)

recommends it BE REPLACED WITH CS FOR _____ AND THAT

CS FOR _____ DO PASS

"and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE _____

COMMITTEE

reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

"other"

Members signing the Majority report:

<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	_____
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	_____
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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

_____ recommends:

[Signature] Chairman

Introduced: 2/3/76
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 601 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to recording; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.21.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (12) administer and maintain the recording system established
11 under the laws of this state.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 44.21.060. RECORDING. (a) The Department of Administration
14 shall adopt regulations establishing, modifying, or discontinuing
15 recording districts or precincts and prescribing the records to be
16 maintained and the instruments to be recorded.

17 (b) The Department of Administration shall engage and compensate
18 recorders and deputy recorders, prescribe and account for recording
19 fees, and do all other things necessary to maintain the recording system
20 established under the laws of this state.

21 (c) The commissioner of administration, with the concurrence
22 of the administrative director of courts, may appoint judicial employees
23 to record documents in locations where the Department of Administration
24 has no employees available to serve as recorders.

25 * Sec. 3. The recording districts established by the supreme court in
26 effect on the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until regula-
27 tions establishing, modifying, or discontinuing recording districts or pre-
28 cincts have been adopted by the Department of Administration.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 22.05.160 is repealed.

* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1977.

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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FISCAL NOTE
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. CS for SB 601
 Title: An Act Relating to Recording
 Requested by: _____ Date: _____
 Return Date Requested: _____
 Agency: Alaska Court System Program: _____

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: None

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

See attached statement

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 4/13/76 PREPARED BY: Michael W. Bannin

Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Analysis of Fiscal Impact of CS for SB 601.

Senate Bill 601 transfers responsibility for the Land Recording function from the Alaska Court System to the Department of Administration, effective January 1, 1977. This transfer will have no fiscal impact. The present Recording Section is an independent entity which can be transferred intact to the Department of Administration - all personnel, equipment, supplies, space, equipment rental, and other operation expenses are readily identifiable and comprise a self-sufficient organizational limit.

The only exceptions to this are the small recording posts in several magistrate locations, in which one clerk has his time divided between court work and recording. In these areas SB 601 permits the Court System to continue to maintain recording offices at the request of the Commissioner of Administration. These court-funded offices will remain until the recording workload becomes sufficient to support full-time, separate offices, or until the recording in these areas is transferred to central recording offices. At that time the positions and funding for the operations will be transferred to the Department of Administration.

To effect the transfer of the Recording function, the Alaska Court System will transfer to the Department of Administration on January 1, 1977 all full-time recording personnel, equipment, supplies, and space. The Court System will also transfer one-half year's funding of all operating expenses, based on the appropriation for the Recording Section for Fiscal Year 1977.