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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7) Date Referred: April 8, 1991 FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

Date of Committee Action: 5-1-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered: CSSB 131(FIN)am

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131 (FINANCE) am NOTICE OF ELECTIONS/MEETINGS/REGULATIONS

"An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations, for the meetings of public agencies, and for state elections."

RECOMMENDATIONS: [] the same title
 be replaced with _____ [] a new title
 have attached amendments(s)
 do pass
 do not pass
 no recommendations
 individual recommendations
 additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)
 fiscal impact _____ [] fiscal note(s) Div. of Elections 3-29-91
 zero fiscal note _____ [] zero fiscal note(s) Lt. Gov. 3-29-91

SIGNING <u>DO</u> PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Kubena</i>	✓				
<i>Tom [unclear]</i>	X				
<i>[unclear]</i>					
<i>[unclear]</i>					
<i>[unclear]</i>	✓				

Gene Kubena
CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 131 (Jud)

Revision Date: 3-27-91 Department Affected: Division of Elections
Title: Relating to notice require, for BRU: Elections
adopt., amend., repeal of regs. & elect Component: Primary & General

Sponsor: Senator Duncan
Requestor: Senate Finance Committee COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	10.	30.	10.8	32.4	11.7	35
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	10.0	30.0	10.8	32.4	11.7	35.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	10.0	30.0	10.8	32.4	11.7	35.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	10.0	30.0	10.8	32.4	11.7	35.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact:

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.) Please see attached narrative.

Prepared By: Elizabeth Ziegler, Deputy Director Phone: 465-4611
Division: Division of Elections Date: 3-27-91
Approved by Commissioner: D. Max Hodel, Chief of Staff
Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 3/27/91

Distribution (by preparer): Legislative Finance, Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB, & Impacted Agency(ies).

STATE OF ALASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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FISCAL NOTE NARRATIVE

The fiscal impact of CSSB 131 (Judiciary) to the Division of Elections is based on broadcasting election notices on television for 5 days, twice a day. In FY 92 the division will conduct one statewide Regional Education Attendance Area election. In FY 93 the division will conduct one statewide REAA election and the primary and general election. This pattern continues every other year. This note does not include the costs of possible special elections.

The costs associated with FY 94-97 are based on a projected 8% average annual rate of increase for television advertising rates based on figures from a report published by Broadcast Investment Analysis, Inc.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1991 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 131 (STA)

Revision Date: _____ Department Affected: Office of the Governor
 Title: "An Act relating to the notice requirements for the adoption, ..." BRU: Executive Operations
 Component: Lt. Governor
 Sponsor: Senators Duncan, Adams
 Requestor: Senate Finance COMPONENT SERIAL NO.

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Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97
PERSONAL SERVICES	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year impact: none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

We are a very conservative bunch here!!!

Prepared By: Sara Fisher Phone: 465-3520
 Division: Office of the Lt. Governor Date: 3/27/91
 Approved by Commissioner: John B. Cochiol, Lt. Governor D. Max Kodel, Chief of Staff
 Agency: Office of the Governor Date: 3/27/91

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Alaska State Legislature



SENATOR JIM DUNCAN

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COMMITTEES:
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ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

To: Representative Gene Kubina
Chair
House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Jim Duncan

Regards: CSSB 131 (Finance) am

Date: April 8, 1991

I request the earliest possible hearing for Senate Bill 131 by the House State Affairs Committee.

The objective of this measure is to enhance the dissemination of the required public notice of state elections, regulation changes and public meetings through the combined use of the print and broadcast mediums.

Sections one through four of the measure relate to the public notice of elections. An additional requirement is made that notice of an election be broadcast. This proposed change mirrors the requirement for published public notice of an election. SB 131 calls for an abbreviated form of the notice requiring cross promotion with published notices.

The measure directs the Division of Elections in Section 1 and the Lieutenant Governor in Section five to enact regulations to assure the widest possible exposure of the notices by addressing the frequency, appropriate times and locations for broadcasts.

Section six provides for the combined use of print and broadcast for public notice of actions regarding regulations with the broadcast notice referencing the full text of the published notice.

Section seven addresses public meetings. Public agencies are also required to use a combination of print and broadcast to satisfy public notice requirements if they choose to go beyond the minimum requirement of publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal.

The advantages of incorporating the use of broadcast for official public notice are obvious. It will help ensure Alaskans are notified of state activities affecting their lives.

Your favorable consideration of my request is appreciated.

SECTIONAL ANALYSIS
CSSB131(Finance) am

Section 1

Requires Director, Division of Elections to enact regulations governing the use of broadcast for public notice of elections.

Section 2

Adds broadcast to the 10 day minimum requirement for announcing a state election.

Section 3

A technical amendment adding the word "broadcast".

Section 4

A new section calling for an abbreviated form of the election notice to be broadcast on one or more radio or television stations in each of the four major election districts. This new section also outlines the minimum information which must be included in a broadcasted public notice.

Section 5

Requires the Lieutenant Governor to enact regulations governing the use of broadcast for public notice of public meetings and regulation changes.

Section 6

Except for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal, which is still required, adds language requiring the combined use of print and broadcast when announcing regulation changes with the broadcast notice referencing the full text of the published notice.

Section 7

Except for publication in the Alaska Administrative Journal, which is still required, adds language requiring the combined use of print and broadcast when providing additional notice for public meetings.

A M E N D M E N T

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

TO: CSSB 131 (FINANCE) am

Page 3, following line 20:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 7. AS 44.62.190 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) In addition to other information required to be included, each published notice must contain a statement that the lieutenant governor

(1) does not have authority to address the content of regulations submitted under AS 44.62.040;

(2) may only refuse to file a regulation or order of repeal required to be submitted under AS 44.62.040 if

(A) a certified original and one duplicate copy are not provided; or

(B) the regulation or order of repeal is not accompanied by the written statement of approval by the Department of Law required under AS 44.62.060(c)."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.



Official Business

Alaska State Legislature

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House State Affairs Committee

P.O. Box V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

April 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lieutenant Governor Coghill

FROM: Representative Gene Kubina, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

RE: Proposed Amendment to SB 131

Gene Kubina

Attached is an amendment which was proposed at the 4-19-91 hearing of Senator Duncan's SB 131 in the House State Affairs Committee. Since this amendment directly impacts your office in the publication of notices, we would appreciate your feedback.

The House State Affairs Committee invites you to attend the next hearing of the bill and comment on the proposed amendment. SB 131 will be brought up again at the earliest possible date.

Please contact me or the House State Affairs staff for scheduling.

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AM 880

News Talk
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April 3, 1991

The Honorable Senator Jim Duncan
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Duncan:

The commercial broadcasters within the State of Alaska continue to strongly support Senate Bill 131, as amended.

We feel that expanded public notice, as contemplated by the bill, is clearly in the best interests of the people of the State of Alaska. This legislation, if adopted, will significantly increase our government's capacity to increase the public's awareness of significant events. We are aware that not all public notices are suitable for broadcasting. Nevertheless, in a significant number of cases, the use of broadcasting will "get the word out" better than has heretofore has been the case.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Tierney".

Thomas C. Tierney, President
Alaska Commercial Broadcasters



JUNEAU EMPIRE

Jeffrey A. Wilson
Publisher

April 4, 1991

Honorable Senator Jim Duncan
P.O. Box 5
Juneau, Ak. 99802

Dear Senator Duncan:

I SUPPORT Senate Bill #131 as amended in the Senate Finance Committee on March 28, 1991 and passed on Senate Floor April 3rd.

Thank you for all your time and effort in addressing our newspapers concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey A. Wilson'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Jeffrey A. Wilson

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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 SB 131 - Relating to Notice of Elections/
 Meetings/Regulations

DATE: April 19, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Ernie Polley	AK Comm. Broadcaster	634 W. 12th	99501		586 - 1437	Y	N	SB 131 - Will testify if needed
PETE CARPAN	SEN. DUNCAN	P.O. Box U	99811		465-4766	Y	N	SB 131
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	
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House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

DATE: April 19, 1991

PLACE: Capitol, Room 102

SUBJECT OF MEETING:
 SB 136 - Relating to Alcan Highway Commemorative License Plate
 SJR 9 - Relating to Federal Grant for State Veterans; Home
 SB 237 - Relating to State Leasing of New Buildings

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Dave Stancliff	SENATOR SHUCTZ				4940	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	SB-136
G. HORETSKI	DPS	BOX N, JUN.			4322	Y	N	IF Q'S SB 136
						Y	N	
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						Y	N	
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						Y	N	
						Y	N	
						Y	N	



House State Affairs Committee

Representative Gene Kubina, Chair

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

DATE:

PLACE:

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
Bob Link	DOR	Box C	99811-0210		465-2250	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	HS 237
Sharon Macklin	AK Prof. Design Council	315 ST # 8 Tuck	99801		586-9518	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	N	"
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