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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Identifier (file name) HB182CS(STA)-GOV-OMB-03-13-2012 Dept. Affected All  
 Title An Act relating to distribution of annual reports by state agencies. Appropriation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allocation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Johansen  
 Requester (H) FIN OMB Component Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants, Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

<b>FUND SOURCE</b>		(Thousands of Dollars)						
1002	Federal Receipts							
1003	GF Match							
1004	GF							
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)							
1037	GF/MH (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
<b>TOTAL</b>		***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

<b>POSITIONS</b>								
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>								
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Estimated **SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated **CAPITAL (FY13) costs** \_\_\_\_\_ (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)**

This note was updated to correct language in the analysis section.

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## FISCAL NOTE

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BILL NO. CSHB 182 (STA)

### Analysis

This legislation requires that reports required by statute for all state agencies of the executive branch be made available electronically. An agency may not produce printed copies of reports except as required under AS 14.56.120, by agreement, or by federal law, or as approved by the commissioner of the department. A person may obtain a print copy of a report from the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center.

In preparing this fiscal note, the following types of documents were not included since they are not commonly statutorily required: brochures, handouts, flyers, advertisements, action plans, manuals (e.g. student manuals, driver manuals), and newsletters.

This legislation will, overall, result in a cost savings to the state, but the extent of the savings is inconclusive. The annual cost for printing state agency reports is estimated at \$220,000 statewide. Some departments currently distribute reports only electronically and do not realize contracted printing costs, such as DMVA, and other agencies already post reports as PDF documents on their websites.

This note is indeterminate because it is unknown how many reports will still be printed and distributed under section (a) of the bill.

Also, under section (a), AS 14.56.120(a) requires each state agency to provide at least four copies of each of its "state publications" to the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center, and additional copies of each publication may be requested by the center for deposit in quantities necessary to meet the needs of the depository library system and to provide inter-library service to those libraries not having depository status. This requirement will continue to be a cost to agencies.

Finally, if persons want a printed copy of a report, they can obtain a copy from the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center. The additional requests that libraries may receive for printed reports and the cost to libraries of fulfilling those requests is unknown.

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(FIN)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES JOHANSEN, Kerttula, Hawker, Peggy Wilson, Petersen, Lynn, Gara**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to electronic publication of certain municipal notices and publication**  
2 **and electronic distribution of reports by state agencies."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 29.45.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) If a municipality levies and collects property taxes, the governing body  
6 shall provide the following notice:

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10 the applicable financial assistance Acts:

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12 STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL \$

13 CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)

14 COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM \$

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(AS 29.60.850 - 29.60.879)

TOTAL AID \$

The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year, is:

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	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
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PROGRAM ASSISTANCE		
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OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION		
DEBT		
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SHARING PROGRAM		
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Notice shall be provided by

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1 **Internet website accessible to the public**, or, if there is no newspaper of general  
 2 circulation distributed in the municipality **and no municipal Internet website**, post  
 3 the list at three public places for at least 30 days;

4 (3) within 10 days after the first publication or posting, mail to the last  
 5 known owner of each property as the owner's name and address appear on the list a  
 6 notice advising of the foreclosure proceeding in which a petition for judgment of  
 7 foreclosure has been filed and describing the property and the amount due as stated on  
 8 the list.

9 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 29.45.440(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) At least 30 days before the expiration of the redemption period, the clerk  
 11 or the clerk's designee shall publish a redemption period expiration notice. The notice  
 12 must contain the date of judgment, the date of expiration of the period of redemption,  
 13 and a warning that all properties ordered sold under the judgment, unless redeemed,  
 14 shall be deeded to the municipality immediately on expiration of the period of  
 15 redemption and that every right or interest of a person in the properties will be  
 16 forfeited forever to the municipality. The notice appears once a week for four  
 17 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation distributed in the  
 18 municipality **or on a municipal Internet website accessible to the public**. If there is  
 19 no newspaper of general circulation distributed in the municipality **and no municipal**  
 20 **Internet website**, the notice is posted in three public places for at least four  
 21 consecutive weeks. The clerk shall send a copy of the notice by certified mail to each  
 22 record owner of property against which a judgment of foreclosure has been taken and,  
 23 if the assessed value of the property is more than \$10,000, to all holders of mortgages  
 24 or other liens of record on the property. The notice shall be mailed within five days  
 25 after the first publication. The mailing shall be sufficient if mailed to the property  
 26 owner and to the holder of a mortgage or recorded lien at the last address of record.

27 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding new sections to read:

28 **Article 3A. Distribution of Agency Reports.**

29 **Sec. 44.99.360. Electronic distribution.** (a) A state agency that produces and  
 30 distributes a report shall, if the agency has the technological capability to do so,  
 31 provide copies electronically and post the report on the agency's Internet website in a

1 manner accessible to the public. An agency may not produce print copies of reports  
2 except as

3 (1) required

4 (A) under AS 14.56.120;

5 (B) by agreement; or

6 (C) by federal law; or

7 (2) requested under AS 44.99.370 or specifically approved by the head  
8 of a state agency or the head's designee.

9 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, electronic distribution and  
10 electronic posting on a state agency's Internet website fulfills any obligation in state  
11 law to publish, prepare, present, or submit a report.

12 **Sec. 44.99.370. Print copy requests.** A person may obtain a print copy of a  
13 report from the state library distribution and data access center under AS 14.56.170.

14 **Sec. 44.99.380. Graphic design for annual reports.** Notwithstanding  
15 AS 44.99.200, when preparing annual reports, a state agency may not

16 (1) print color copies unless color is needed for the reader to  
17 understand the material;

18 (2) hire contractors to provide photographs or graphics unless

19 (A) no agency employee qualified to perform the work is  
20 available; or

21 (B) the agency would use fewer state resources by hiring a  
22 contractor.

23 **Sec. 44.99.390. Definitions.** In AS 44.99.360 - 44.99.390,

24 (1) "report" means an official document that a state agency is required  
25 by law to prepare and distribute to the legislature or the public without a specific  
26 request;

27 (2) "state agency" means a department, institution, board, commission,  
28 division, authority, public corporation, committee, or other administrative unit of the  
29 executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska, the Alaska  
30 Railroad Corporation, the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, and the Alaska  
31 Housing Finance Corporation.



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### Memorandum

TO: Representative Kyle Johansen  
FROM: Chuck Burnham, Legislative Analyst  
DATE: February 23, 2011  
RE: State Agency Report Distribution Requirements  
*LRS Report 11.183*

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***You asked for an update of a report by this agency on statutory requirements regarding the printing and distribution of reports by agencies of the State of Alaska.***

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As you know Legislative Research Services Report 06.032, which this agency published in November of 2005, provided information on statutory printing and distribution requirements for the reports of state agencies in Alaska.<sup>1</sup> As you'll recall, that report concluded that many state agencies are required to prepare and publish reports for the Legislature, Governor, and/or the public but, in the vast majority of cases, the statutes requiring those reports do not mandate the production of printed copies. Our research indicates that this is still largely the case today.

The general standards for state publications are provided in AS § 44.99.200, which reads as follows:

The publications of a state agency shall be produced at a private sector facility located in the state when practicable. The Department of Administration shall establish standards for the production of publications by state agencies, except that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska shall establish the standards for the university. The standards shall be designed to promote simplicity, low cost, and consistency.<sup>2</sup>

Although this statute generally requires publications to be "produced" in state, neither it nor the section of the Alaska Administrative Manual (AAM) promulgated under its authority, appear to include a requirement for said publications to be printed.<sup>3</sup> The only overarching statute that we identified that requires reports to be printed was AS § 14.56.120, which requires all state agencies to provide the Alaska State Library Distribution and Data Access Center with at least four copies of each of its publications.

In the research we conducted for this update, we identified three statutory requirements for the printing of specific reports.<sup>4</sup> Those requirements are as follows: statutes, regulations, and annual reports of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (AS § 23.20.050), the Department of Administration's annual state financial report (AS § 37.05.210), and annual and special topics reports by the state geologist (AS § 41.08.030). To put this in context, a report by this agency in May, 2010, found 153 reports of state agencies that are statutorily required to be provided to the Legislature.<sup>5</sup> Clearly the majority of these reports are printed for Legislators' review; however, there is no specific requirement that those reports, or most other statutorily required reports, be printed for a wider audience. Instead, statutory language typically calls for reports to be published, prepared, produced, or made available without reference to the format of those documents.

In our previous report on this topic, we provided information on printing costs for three agencies that are statutorily required to produce an annual report. Those agencies were the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC), Alaska Permanent Fund

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<sup>1</sup> That report is available online at <http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/lra/research/public.cgi>.

<sup>2</sup> We include a copies of AS § 44.99.200 and the remainder of the statutes cited in this report as Attachment A.

<sup>3</sup> Chapter 83 of the AAM, which delineates the Executive Branch's policies on publications, can be accessed online at [http://fn.admin.state.ak.us/dof/ak\\_admin\\_manual/resource/83.pdf](http://fn.admin.state.ak.us/dof/ak_admin_manual/resource/83.pdf).

<sup>4</sup> Although we believe our research to be thorough, there may be additional reports that are statutorily required to be printed that we did not identify due to variations in the wording and construction of applicable statutes.

<sup>5</sup> "State Agencies' Reports to the Legislature Required by Alaska Statute," LRS Report 10.251, Legislative Research Services, May 20, 2010; <http://archives2.legis.state.ak.us/PublicImageServer.cgi?lra/2010/10-251m.pdf>.

Corporation (APFC), and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). Table 1 compares printing costs for those agencies in fiscal year (FY) 2010 to those from our previous report.

**Table 1: Publishing Costs of Annual Reports of Selected State Agencies in Alaska**

Agency	Previously Reported Costs per Copy	Number of Copies	Previously Reported Total Costs	Fiscal Year 2010 Costs per Copy	Number of Copies	Total FY 10 Cost
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	\$12.00	Not available		\$12.00	2,000	\$24,000
Regulatory Commission of Alaska	\$6.62	200	\$1,324	\$23.30	150	\$3,495
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation	\$7.24	1,500	\$10,860	\$18.92	1,500	\$28,374

**Notes:** Previously reported costs are from FY 2004 for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and FY 2005 for the Alaska Housing Finance and Permanent Fund Corporations.  
**Sources:** Personal communications from Sherrie Simmonds, Corporate Communications Director, Alaska Housing Finance Corp., (907) 330-8447; Joyce McGowan, Administrative Officer II, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, (907)263-2132; and Laura Achee, Director of Communications, Alaska Permanent Fund Corp., (907) 796-1522.

In our previous report, Sherrie Simmonds, Corporate Communications Director for the AHFC, explained that the Corporation had begun providing its annual report largely in the form of a digital compact disc (CD), which had substantially reduced the overall costs of publishing the report. The AHFC subsequently became concerned that the substance of the report was not being as widely absorbed in the CD format as was the case with the printed version. As a result, in 2007 the Corporation reverted to printed reports while providing its financial information on CD.<sup>6</sup>

#### Electronic Distribution

In our previous report on this topic, we discussed concerns voiced by Laura Achee with the APFC, and others, that there were significant challenges associated with electronic distribution of reports as the sole method of publication. Prominent among those concerns was the lack of access to computers, printers, and/or the Internet for both individual Alaskans and in significant geographic areas of the state. Since our previous report was published in 2006, broadband Internet access has been expanded and, according to recent research, is now available to nearly 86 percent of households. Including mobile, wireless Internet access, broadband service is available to almost 91 percent of such Alaska homes.<sup>7</sup> Nonetheless, Ms. Achee and others remain concerned over the equity of producing state agencies' reports strictly in electronic format, and continue to advocate for providing Alaskans the option of at least requesting a printed report.

We hope this is helpful. If you have questions or need additional information, please let us know.

<sup>6</sup> Ms. Simmonds can be reached at (907) 330-8447.

<sup>7</sup> These figures represent the availability of broadband access rather than the actual percentage of households that have subscribed to that service. Connect Alaska is a non-profit group operating under grant funding by the U.S. Department of Commerce's State Broadband Data & Development Program. More information on the organization and access to its research is available online at <http://www.connectak.org/>.

**Attachment A**

AS § 14.56.120

AS § 23.20.050

AS § 37.05.210

AS § 41.08.030

AS § 44.99.200

LEXSTAT AS 14.56.120

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TITLE 14. EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND MUSEUMS  
CHAPTER 56. STATE AND COMMUNITY LIBRARIES  
ARTICLE 2. STATE LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND DATA ACCESS CENTER

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*Alaska Stat. § 14.56.120 (2011)*

Sec. 14.56.120. Deposit of publications and research data

(a) Each state agency shall deposit, upon release, at least four copies of each of its state publications in the center. Additional copies of each publication may be requested by the center for deposit in quantities necessary to meet the needs of the depository library system and to provide inter-library service to those libraries not having depository status.

(b) Each state agency shall notify the center of the creation of all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense, including automated data bases, and provide for its accessibility through the center unless the data is protected by the constitutional right to privacy or is of a type stated by law to be confidential or the agency is otherwise prohibited by law from doing so.

(c) The center is also a depository for publications of municipalities and regional educational attendance areas, including surveys and studies produced by a municipality or regional educational attendance area or produced for it on contract. Four copies of each publication produced for a municipality or regional educational attendance area may be deposited with the center for record and distribution purposes.

(d) Each municipality or regional educational attendance area may notify the center of the creation of all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense and provide for its accessibility through the center, unless the data is protected by the constitutional right to privacy or is of a type stated by law to be confidential or the municipality or regional educational attendance area is otherwise prohibited by law from doing so.

(e) When a research project or study is conducted for a person by a state agency, a municipality, or a regional educational attendance area, even though no state funding is involved, the state agency, municipality, or regional educational attendance area shall request that person for permission to make copies of its final report available to the center under *AS 14.56.090 -- 14.56.180*. If permission is granted, the report shall be deposited with the center.

**HISTORY:** (§ 1 ch 2 SLA 1970; am § 4 ch 27 SLA 1979; am § 9 ch 200 SLA 1990)

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TITLE 37. PUBLIC FINANCE  
CHAPTER 05. FISCAL PROCEDURES ACT  
ARTICLE 2. UNIFORM ACCOUNTING

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*Alaska Stat. § 37.05.210 (2011)*

Sec. 37.05.210. Fiscal reporting and statistics

(a) The Department of Administration shall

(1) file with the governor and with the legislative auditor before December 16 a report of the financial transactions of the preceding fiscal year and of the financial condition of the state as of the end of that year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and audited by the legislative auditor in accordance with generally accepted audit standards, with comments and supplementary data that the Department of Administration considers necessary; this report shall be printed for the information of the legislature and the public;

(2) compile statistics necessary for the budget and other statistics required by the governor;

(3) file a travel and compensation report with the legislature by January 31 of each year containing detailed information for the previous calendar year of the salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances for

(A) the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the chiefs of staff of the governor and lieutenant governor;

(B) the president and vice-president of the University of Alaska and the chancellors of the individual campuses of the university;

(C) the commissioners or other executive heads of the principal departments in the executive branch of state government, and the deputy commissioners and division directors in those departments; and

(D) the executive heads of public corporations created by law, including the Alaska Railroad Corporation.

(b) By January 21 of each year, the University of Alaska and each public corporation shall provide the information related to salaries, per diem, travel expenses, relocation expenses, and any additional allowances to the Department of Administration in the form and manner prescribed by the department.

**HISTORY:** (§ 8 art III ch 82 SLA 1955; am § 5 ch 186 SLA 1957; am § 1 ch 11 SLA 1965; am § 79 ch 63 SLA 1993; am § 14 ch 126 SLA 1994; am §§ 3, 4 ch 83 SLA 1999)



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**HISTORY:** (§ 1 ch 100 SLA 1990; am § 12 ch 88 SLA 1991; am § 140 ch 4 FSSLA 1992; am § 5 ch 59 SLA 1994)

**NOTES: REVISOR'S NOTES.** --Enacted as AS 44.99.130. Renumbered in 1990.

**NOTES APPLICABLE TO ENTIRE TITLE**

**REVISOR'S NOTES.** --The provisions of this title were redrafted in 1984 to remove personal pronouns pursuant to § 4, ch. 58, SLA 1982, and in 1984, 1989, 1993, and 2004 to make other minor word changes.

*Adopted  
3/16/12*

AMENDMENT #1 *by Rep. Caru*

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 182( ), Draft Version "T"

- 1 Page 3, lines 29 - 30:  
2 Delete "required by statute to produce and distribute"  
3 Insert "that produces and distributes"  
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5 Page 4, lines 1 - 2:  
6 Delete "The agency shall provide and post the report for one year or until it is  
7 superseded, whichever occurs first."  
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9 Page 4, line 3:  
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## Representative Kyle Johansen

House District 1

**Sectional for HB 182** - "An Act relating to distribution of annual reports by state agencies."

**Section 1.** Grants municipalities the authority to pass an ordinance that will allow electronic notice to taxpayers on the municipality's public Internet website instead of newspaper publication of the amount of state aid a municipality receives and the millage equivalent.

**Section 2.** Allows a municipality to meet notice requirements by posting its foreclosure list for delinquent taxes on the municipality's public Internet website.

**Section 3.** Allows a municipality to electronically post notice that the redemption period following foreclosure will expire in 30 days on its public Internet website.

**Section 4.** Creates a new article requiring electronic production and distribution of agency reports if the agency has the technological capability to do so. Requires that reports must be posted for one year or until superseded. Creates exceptions where printing is required by other law, agreement or requested. Allows electronic distribution to fulfill any agency obligation to publish, prepare, present, or submit a report. Clarifies that print copies of reports may be requested from a library distribution and data access center. Defines "report" and "state agency".

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31 newspaper of general circulation distributed in the municipality, on a municipal

1        **Internet website accessible to the public**, or, if there is no newspaper of general  
2        circulation distributed in the municipality **and no municipal Internet website**, post  
3        the list at three public places for at least 30 days;

4                (3) within 10 days after the first publication or posting, mail to the last  
5        known owner of each property as the owner's name and address appear on the list a  
6        notice advising of the foreclosure proceeding in which a petition for judgment of  
7        foreclosure has been filed and describing the property and the amount due as stated on  
8        the list.

9        \* **Sec. 3.** AS 29.45.440(a) is amended to read:

10                (a) At least 30 days before the expiration of the redemption period, the clerk  
11        or the clerk's designee shall publish a redemption period expiration notice. The notice  
12        must contain the date of judgment, the date of expiration of the period of redemption,  
13        and a warning that all properties ordered sold under the judgment, unless redeemed,  
14        shall be deeded to the municipality immediately on expiration of the period of  
15        redemption and that every right or interest of a person in the properties will be  
16        forfeited forever to the municipality. The notice appears once a week for four  
17        consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation distributed in the  
18        municipality **or on a municipal Internet website accessible to the public**. If there is  
19        no newspaper of general circulation distributed in the municipality **and no municipal**  
20        **Internet website**, the notice is posted in three public places for at least four  
21        consecutive weeks. The clerk shall send a copy of the notice by certified mail to each  
22        record owner of property against which a judgment of foreclosure has been taken and,  
23        if the assessed value of the property is more than \$10,000, to all holders of mortgages  
24        or other liens of record on the property. The notice shall be mailed within five days  
25        after the first publication. The mailing shall be sufficient if mailed to the property  
26        owner and to the holder of a mortgage or recorded lien at the last address of record.

27        \* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.99 is amended by adding new sections to read:

28                        **Article 3A. Distribution of Agency Reports.**

29                **Sec. 44.99.360. Electronic distribution.** (a) A state agency required by statute  
30        to produce and distribute a report shall, if the agency has the technological capability  
31        to do so, provide copies electronically and post the report on the agency's Internet

1 website in a manner accessible to the public. The agency shall provide and post the  
2 report for one year or until it is superseded, whichever occurs first. An agency may not  
3 produce print copies of those reports except as

4 (1) required

5 (A) under AS 14.56.120;

6 (B) by agreement; or

7 (C) by federal law; or

8 (2) requested under AS 44.99.370 or specifically approved by the head  
9 of a state agency or the head's designee.

10 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, electronic distribution and  
11 electronic posting on a state agency's Internet website fulfills any obligation in state  
12 law to publish, prepare, present, or submit a report.

13 **Sec. 44.99.370. Print copy requests.** A person may obtain a print copy of a  
14 report from the state library distribution and data access center under AS 14.56.170.

15 **Sec. 44.99.390. Definitions.** In AS 44.99.360 - 44.99.390,

16 (1) "report" means an official document that a state agency is required  
17 by law to prepare and distribute to the legislature or the public without a specific  
18 request;

19 (2) "state agency" means a department, institution, board, commission,  
20 division, authority, public corporation, committee, or other administrative unit of the  
21 executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska, the Alaska  
22 Railroad Corporation, the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, and the Alaska  
23 Housing Finance Corporation.

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	Department	Total Cost of Production	Quantity Produced	Number of Publications
1	Administration	\$380,174	604,739	37
2	Commerce	\$95,215	108,598	42
3	Corrections	\$0	0	3
4	Education	\$0	278,840	146
5	Environmental	\$4,750	295	6
6	Fish and Game	\$267,500		188
7	Health	\$61,381	94,569	219
8	Labor	\$198,747	417,437	72
9	Law	\$0	201	3
10	Military	\$0	6,000	2
11	Natural Resources	\$39,697	11,850	27
12	Public Safety	\$172,750	12,408	213
13	Revenue	\$33,532	9,853	20
14	Transportation	\$77,484	46,890	94
15	AK Judicial Council/Commission on Judicial Conduct	\$2,217	500	2
16	* Alaska Court System	\$0	0	39
17	University	\$321,930	377,853	57
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,655,376</b>	<b>1,970,033</b>	<b>1,170</b>
	* All publications are posted on line and all are produced in house.			

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