

the person's name; but a signature or subscription by mark can be acknowledged or can serve as a signature or subscription to a sworn statement only when two witnesses so sign their own names thereto;

(13) "state" means the State of Alaska unless applied to the different parts of the United States and in the latter case it includes the District of Columbia and the territories;

(14) "writing" includes printing.

**Sec. 5. Time Statutes Take Effect.** a. An act or statute which by its terms is to take effect on a specified day, unless otherwise provided in the act or statute, takes

effect at twelve o'clock noon on the day specified.

b. An act or statute which by its terms is to take effect from and after a specified day takes effect at midnight of the day specified.

**Sec. 6. Computation of Time.** The time in which an act provided by law is required to be done is computed by excluding the first day and including the last, unless the last day is a holiday, and then it is also excluded.

**Sec. 7. Retrospective Statutes.** No statute is retrospective unless expressly declared therein.

Approved April 6, 1962

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## CHAPTER 63

### AN ACT

**Appropriating \$1,078.86 from the general fund to be paid to Helen A. Shenitz for services rendered to the state; and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 211)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

**Section 1.** The sum of \$1,078.86 is appropriated from the general fund to compensate Helen A. Shenitz for services rendered to the State of Alaska while an employee thereof, but for which she has not been

paid.

**Sec. 2.** The amount appropriated by this Act shall be paid on vouchers certified by the governor.

**Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 7, 1962

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## CHAPTER 64

### AN ACT

**Pertaining to eligibility for unemployment benefits while attending an approved training or retraining course; adding a new section 741.5 to Art. VII of the Alaska Employment Security Act (Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended); and providing for an effective date.**

(S.B. 249)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

**Section 1.** Art. VII, Ch. 5, ESLA 1955, as amended, is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Section 741.5. Benefits While Attending Approved Training Course.** Benefits or waiting-week credit for any week shall not be denied an otherwise eligible

individual because he is attending a training or retraining course with the approval of the Employment Security Division or because, while attending the course, he is not available for work or refuses an offer of work.

**Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 7, 1962