

LAWS OF ALASKA

CHAPTER 1

AN ACT

Relating to the adoption, designation, citation, and effect of the Alaska Statutes; the preparation and effect of the annual cumulative supplement and replacement pamphlets to the Alaska Statutes; revision of laws; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 1)

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

Section 1. AS 01.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 01.05.006. **Adoption of Alaska Statutes.** The bulk formal revision of the laws of Alaska which was authorized by AS 24.20.070 and prepared under the direction of the Alaska Legislative Council and published by the Michie Company, legal publishers, of Charlottesville, Virginia, and titled "Alaska Statutes," as set out in the 47 titles of the Alaska Statutes, but not including the table of contents, indexes, citations to Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated, 1949, and session laws, chapter, article, section, subsection and paragraph headings, annotations, collateral references, notes, and decisions, is adopted and enacted as the general and permanent law of Alaska.

Sec. 01.05.011. **Designation and Citation.** The bulk formal revision of Alaska law adopted and enacted into law by Sec. 6 of this chapter and as amended and supplemented is known as the "Alaska Statutes" and may be cited "AS" followed by the number of the title, chapter, and section, separated by periods. Example: this title may be cited "AS 1"; this chapter may be cited "AS 01.05"; this section may be cited "AS 01.05.011".

Sec. 01.05.016. **Effect of Repealing Clause.** (a) The adoption and enactment of the Alaska Statutes do not repeal, affect, or modify

(1) any special, local, or temporary law;

(2) any law making an appropriation;

(3) any law affecting any bond issue or by which any bond issue may have been authorized;

(4) the running of the statutes of limitations in force at the time the Alaska Statutes become effective;

(5) the continued existence and operation of any department, agency, or office legally established or held;

(6) any bond of any public officer;

(7) any taxes, fees, assessments, or other charges incurred or imposed;

(8) any statutes authorizing, ratifying, confirming, approving, or accepting any compact or contract with any other state or with the United States or any agency or instrumentality of them.

(b) All laws, rights, and obligations set out in (a) of this section continue to exist in all respects as if the Alaska Statutes had not been adopted and enacted.

(c) In addition to their general application, the provisions of ch. 10 of this title, as far as applicable, apply to this chapter, which enacts the Alaska Statutes.

Sec. 01.05.021. **Effect of Repeal on Prior Offenses and Punishments.** (a) No fine, forfeiture, or penalty incurred under laws existing before the time the Alaska Statutes take effect is affected by repeal of the existing law, but the recovery of the fines and forfeitures and enforcement of the penalties are affected as if the law repealed had still remained in effect.

(b) In the case of an offense committed before the time the Alaska Statutes take effect, the offender is punished

under the law in effect when the offense was committed.

Sec. 01.05.026. Supplements as Part of Alaska Statutes. The laws contained in the most recent cumulative supplement to and replacement pamphlet for the Alaska Statutes constitute prima facie a part of the Alaska Statutes when prepared in accordance with this chapter and authenticated by the secretary of state.

Sec. 01.05.031. Revision of Statutes. (a) Subject to the general policies which may be promulgated by the Legislative Council for the preparation and publication of the annual cumulative supplement to and replacement pamphlets for the Alaska Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall revise for consolidation into the Alaska Statutes all laws of a general and permanent nature enacted by the legislature.

(b) The revisor shall edit and revise the laws for consolidation without changing the meaning of any law in the following manner:

(1) renumber sections, parts of sections, articles, chapters, and titles;

(2) change the wording of section or subsection titles or delete subsection titles, and change or provide new titles for articles, chapters, and titles;

(3) change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity;

(4) substitute the proper designation for the terms "the preceding section", "this act", and like terms;

(5) substitute the proper calendar date for "effective date of this act", "date of passage of this act", and other phrases of similar import;

(6) strike out figures if they are merely a repetition of written words or vice versa, or substitute figures for written words or vice versa for the purpose of uniformity;

(7) correct manifest errors which are clerical, typographical, or errors in spelling, or errors by way of additions or omissions;

(8) correct manifest errors in references to laws;

(9) rearrange sections, combine sections or parts of sections with other sections or parts of sections, divide long sections into two or more sections, and rearrange the order of sections to conform to a logical arrangement of subject matter as may most generally be followed in the Alaska Statutes;

(10) change all sections, when possible, to read in the present tense, indicative mood, active voice, third person, and singular number, or any other necessary grammatical change in the manner generally followed in the Alaska Statutes;

(11) delete or change sections or parts of sections if a deletion or change is necessary because of other legislative amendments which did not specifically amend or repeal them;

(12) omit all temporary laws, all titles to acts, all enacting and repealing clauses, all declarations of emergency, and all purpose, validity, and construction clauses unless, from their nature, it may be necessary to retain some of them to preserve the full meaning and intent of the law.

Sec. 01.05.036. Improvement of Statutes. The revisor shall make recommendations to the Legislative Council concerning deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete provisions in and the need for reorganization or revision of the statutes, and, at the direction of the Legislative Council, shall prepare for submission to the legislature legislation for the correction or removal of the deficiencies, conflicts, or obsolete provisions, or to otherwise improve the form or substance of any portion of the statute law of this state.

Sec. 2. All general and permanent law enacted by the territorial and state legislatures before the convening of the regular session of the Third State Legislature on January 28, 1963, is repealed. AS 01.05.010-01.05.030 are repealed.

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

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