

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE KAWASAKI**

**Introduced: 1/17/14**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing May 15 each year as Think Local Day; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 44.12.132. Think Local Day.** Think Local Day is established on May 15  
6 each year to support local businesses and local products and to recognize the economic  
7 and social benefits that local businesses and local products provide to communities  
8 throughout the state. Think Local Day may be observed by celebratory events,  
9 projects, and activities directed at or involving people of all ages to increase their  
10 awareness and use of local businesses, food, and products.

11 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).