

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/9/22

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WILSON, Hughes, Hoffman

REPRESENTATIVES Johnson, Foster

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with**
2 **respect to obsolete or surplus state property."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Ellie Mae Act.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.68.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (c) A group of volunteers that is organized to provide search and rescue
9 services in the state, including participation in a search and rescue party under
10 AS 18.60.120, may exercise a right of first refusal with respect to obsolete or surplus
11 state property that may assist in carrying out search and rescue services before the
12 property is sold, leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this section. To qualify
13 under this subsection, the group shall be organized as a nonprofit corporation under
14 AS 10.20 or exercise the right of first refusal through and in the name of the
15 municipality in which the group is located or a Native village council operating in the

1 area in which the group is located that agrees to accept the property and use the
2 property for search and rescue services. If the group exercises the right of first refusal
3 through and in the name of a municipality or Native village council, the municipality
4 or Native village council shall own the property. The Department of Administration
5 shall provide public notice of the availability of obsolete or surplus state property that
6 may assist in carrying out search and rescue services before the property is sold,
7 leased, licensed, or disposed of under (a) of this section, as provided by regulation. In
8 this subsection, "search and rescue services" means a search for a person who is lost,
9 injured, killed, or in need of immediate rescue, the provision of aid to a person who is
10 in distress or in immediate danger, or the retrieval of a person's remains.