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Legislative Information Office

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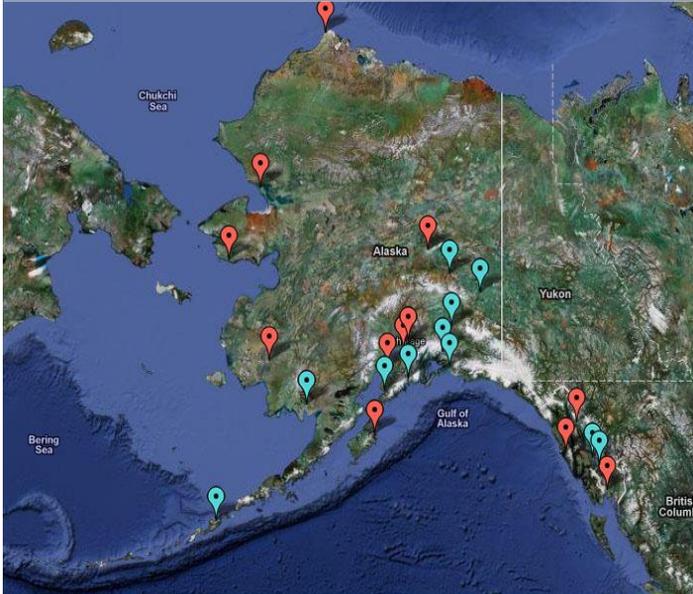
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A Government Resource for Alaskans

Our mission: To facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.



Legislative Information Office (LIO)

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages
- Track and read a bill
- Watch hearings
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive
- Be informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Promote Government Participation
- Register to Vote
- File Permanent Fund Dividend Application
- Notarize State Documents

Teleconferencing and Public Hearing Protocol

- Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, and are usually limited to a specific subject or bill.
- Order of participation and time limit will be established by the chair.
- When called on to testify, identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable and remember to identify yourself each time you speak.
- Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony.
- Teleconference protocol during formal committee meetings shall be designed to serve the agenda of the committee and accommodate the conventions of a legislative hearing.

Legislative Information Offices are *non-partisan* and serve the entire legislature.

Facilitating Communication Between You & Your Legislators:

“In the district I represent, LIO’s are located in Sitka, Ketchikan, Wrangell & Petersburg. I visit the LIOs to host meetings and other events when I’m in these communities. They enhance communication channels between the Legislature and the people of Alaska, serving as an intermediary and information source for all Alaskans. The LIOs provide information to citizens on a nonpartisan basis. LIO staff members are well-versed in the legislative process and can help you navigate the Legislature’s website, testify at legislative hearings and communicate your thoughts to your legislator.”

~Senator Bert Stedman

“The Legislative Information Office (LIO) is part of a statewide system that provides a portal for public access into the legislative process. The Legislature can be a confusing entity for many people and the help provided by the staff of the LIO allows constituents to contact me and make their ideas and opinions heard by myself and other lawmakers. This input can directly impact the legislation that prescribes how our state is run.”

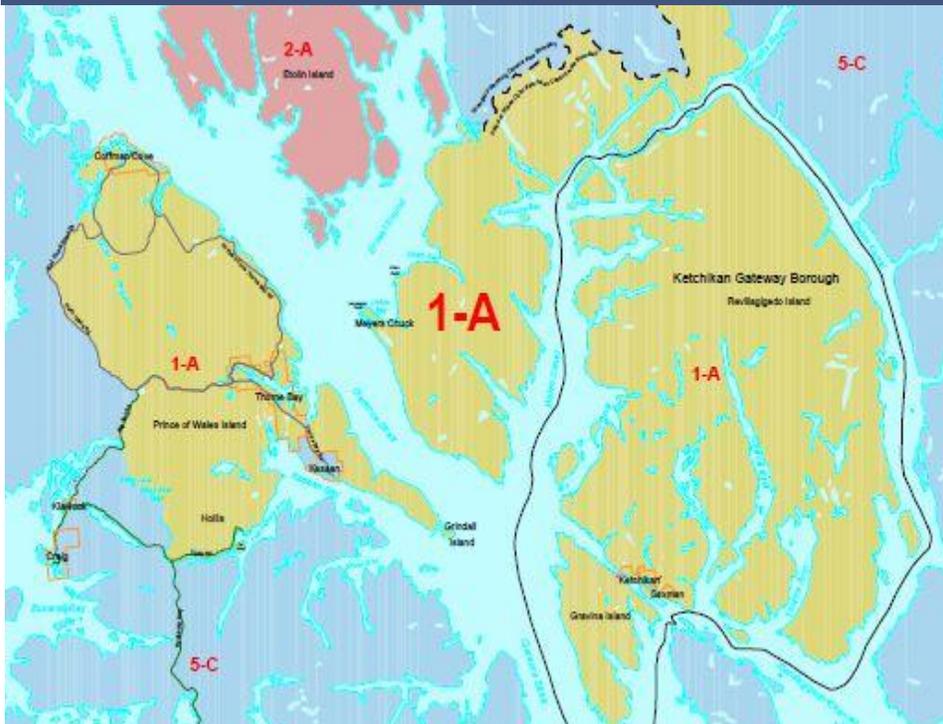
~Representative Kyle Johansen



Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from regional LIOs:

- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Laws
- Roster of Members
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts





District 1-A Legislators:
(District lines are being redrawn for elections in the fall of 2012)

Senator Bert Stedman
Senate District A
907-465-3873 (session)
907-225-8088 (interim)

Representative Kyle Johansen
House District 1
907-465-3793 (session)
907-247-4672 (interim)

The Alaska State Legislature's website, www.legis.state.ak.us can help to track bills, locate and contact your Legislators and access committee information. The features of this website include:

- A daily calendar and schedule of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of floor sessions and select committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of legislative publications and the Alaska Constitution

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