

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR

Introduced: 2/21/14

Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing an interactive social media connection in the electronic bill**
2 **tracking system of the legislature."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 24.20.055 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The legislative council shall direct the executive director of the Legislative
6 Affairs Agency to establish a social media connection in the electronic bill tracking
7 system of the legislature to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on
8 public policy issues, bills, and resolutions. The social media connection shall include a
9 means for allowing a member of the public to communicate support for or opposition
10 to a bill or resolution, a means for allowing a legislator to track public comments
11 about a bill or resolution, a system for providing a legislator with immediate electronic
12 notice of public comments submitted on a bill or resolution, and a means for a
13 legislator to review public comments about public policy issues and suggestions for
14 improving state government.