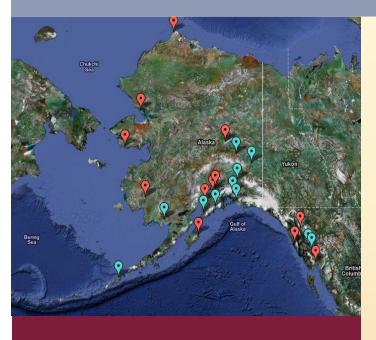
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## Teleconferencing & Public Hearing Protocol

- Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, it is usually limited to a specific subject or bill.
- The chair may request that the testimony be limited to a certain length of time, and will decide the order of participation in the teleconference.
- Before starting your testimony, state your name and who you represent, if applicable. Also remember to identify yourself each time you speak. Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony.
- Hearing protocol is selected by the committee chairperson. Teleconference protocol during formal committee meetings are designed to serve the agenda of the committee and also accommodate the conventions of a legislative hearing.

"The Legislative Information Office in Wasilla is a centrally located point of contact for the people of the Mat-Su Valley to communicate with legislative offices, whether that is meeting in person with their legislator or via teleconference while we're in Juneau during the Legislative Session."

- Representative Bill Stoltze

#### Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
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- Shape your world
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live
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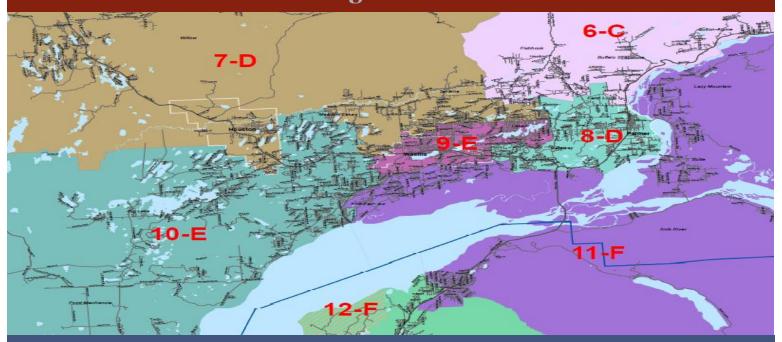
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## Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from regional LIOs:

- 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
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This website is for tracking bills, locating & contacting your legislators and helps you access committee information. Features of this website are:

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