

LAWS OF ALASKA 2013

Source Chapter No.
CSHB 76(FIN)

AN ACT

Relating to electronic filing of certain information with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; relating to fund solvency adjustments, rate increase reduction, prohibition on the relief of certain charges, the unemployment trust fund account, and the offset of certain unemployment compensation debt under the Alaska Employment Security Act; relating to the definition of "covered unemployment compensation debt" in the Alaska Employment Security Act; and providing for an effective date.

* **Section 1.** AS 23.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.05.055. Electronic filing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the law, if the commissioner determines by order that it is in the public interest, the commissioner may authorize electronic filing of certain information with the department in a format prescribed by the department as an additional means of filing under this title. If the commissioner authorizes electronic filing, the department shall consider the electronic filing as equivalent to paper filing for purposes of compliance with other requirements of this title. Electronic filings authorized under this section are equivalent to paper filings for the purposes of civil or criminal penalties for violations of this title or AS 11.

* **Sec. 12.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development may adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before July 1, 2013.

* **Sec. 14.** Except as provided in sec. 13 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2013.