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One Alaska online legal resource is considered *official*. Others have *official* characteristics.
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Have there been any other significant changes to the 2007 state summary? No.

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