CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/96
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS TAYLOR, Pearce

REPRESENTATIVES Rokeberg, Kohring

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act providing for an advisory vote on the issue of capital punishment."

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

* Section 1. The lieutenant governor shall place before the qualified voters of the state at the next general election the question advisory to the legislature of whether the legislature should enact a law providing for capital punishment for murder in the first degree. The question shall appear on the ballot in substantially the following form:

QUESTION

Shall the Alaska State Legislature enact a law providing for capital punishment for murder in the first degree and establishing procedures for the imposition of capital punishment that are consistent with the United States Constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court?

Yes [ ] No [ ]