

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



SENATOR FRED DYSON SENATE DISTRICT F

SECTION ANALYSIS – CSSB 110(JUD)

Section 1

Amends AS 12.36.070 *Return of Property by Hearing*, adding new subsection (f) to provide that the Office of Victims' Rights may request a hearing before the court if a law enforcement agency fails to act within 10 days after receipt of a request from the Office of Victims' Rights on behalf of a crime victim who is the owner of property to either a) return the property to the crime victim or b) request a hearing before the court to determine if the property shall be released to the crime victim. Further clarifies that the role of the victims' advocate in the hearing is limited to advocating for the return of the victim's property, unless the court orders otherwise.

Section 2

Amends AS 24.65.115 *Authority to request return of property on behalf of certain persons*, to provide the authority of Office of Victims' Rights to request a hearing before the court under AS 12.36.070(f).