

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/9/15

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing Elders' Day."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.140. Elders' Day.** Elders' Day is established on the winter solstice
5 of each year to honor the positive effect of Alaska elders on the generations that
6 follow them. Elders' Day may be celebrated by honoring elders in public ceremonies
7 and through quiet appreciation.