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SB 82 SPONSOR STATEMENT

"An Act relating to mitigating factors at sentencing."

The 24/7 program is an evidence based abstinence program that has been very successful in Alaska. With over 20,150 PBT Alcohol tests administered there have only been 22 failed PBT tests. Their policy is based on abstinence, continued monitoring, immediate consequence for violations, personal responsibility and accountability, data base collection; communication; monitoring; change of behavior/choices and immediate sanctions.

SB 82 allows Judges the ability to consider successful completion of the 24/7 sobriety program as a mitigating factor at time of sentencing.