

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES FOSTER, Millett, Kawasaki**

**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.