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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE CLAMAN**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to**  
2 **the membership, powers, and duties of the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis**  
3 **Commission; relating to the duties of the Judicial Council; and providing for an**  
4 **effective date."**

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

6 \* **Section 1.** AS 22.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 22.20.211. Staff and support for criminal justice data analysis**  
8 **commission.** The judicial council shall provide staff and administrative support to the  
9 Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission established in AS 44.19.641.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 22.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

11 **Sec. 22.20.221. Prison inmate characteristics information.** (a) The judicial  
12 council shall design and implement a project for the purposes of studying risk factors  
13 related to criminal activity, informing the legislature's policy and funding decisions  
14 related to primary crime prevention, and improving primary crime prevention

1 strategies in the state. Under the project, the Department of Corrections shall transmit  
2 information about offenders sentenced to serve terms of incarceration of 30 days or  
3 more, and the judicial council shall analyze the information and provide to the  
4 legislature the judicial council's conclusions and recommendations in the report  
5 required under (b) of this section. The judicial council shall, in consultation with the  
6 Justice Center at the University of Alaska, the Department of Corrections, and other  
7 relevant entities or state agencies, create a list of the types of information and inmate  
8 characteristics the Department of Corrections shall collect for the project and may  
9 revise the list when necessary to meet project goals. The information may include data  
10 relating to adverse childhood experiences, mental health and substance abuse history,  
11 education, income, and employment of inmates. The Department of Corrections shall  
12 adopt policies establishing procedures for collecting the information identified in the  
13 list required under this subsection and providing the information to the judicial  
14 council. The procedures may provide for the collection of the information as part of  
15 the risk assessment program established under AS 33.30.011(a)(7). In this subsection,  
16 "primary crime prevention" means intervention programs and strategies designed to  
17 reduce crime risk factors among the general population and prevent crime from  
18 happening.

19 (b) The judicial council shall prepare an annual report summarizing the  
20 information collected and analyzed under (a) of this section. The judicial council shall

21 (1) provide a summary in the form of tables, charts, graphs, or other  
22 formats that are easily understood;

23 (2) include a review of the data and the judicial council's  
24 interpretations, findings, and conclusions related to the information collected;

25 (3) describe any changes in the types of information collected during  
26 the preceding fiscal year;

27 (4) make the report required under this subsection available to the  
28 public; the judicial council may not publish or present individually identifiable  
29 information relating to an inmate;

30 (5) include, when possible, information from the previous fiscal year,  
31 comparisons to previous fiscal years, and cumulative information;

(6) not later than February 14 of each year, submit the report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available; and

(7) present the summary and analysis to the legislature within 10 days after the convening of the next regular session of the legislature following the submission of the report.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.19.641 is amended to read:

**Sec. 44.19.641. Creation of commission.** The Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission is established in the Office of the Governor.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.19.642(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commission consists of 16 [14] members, appointed or designated in a manner that ensures rural areas of the state are represented, as follows:

(1) the chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court or another active or retired justice of the supreme court or an active or retired judge of the court of appeals designated by the chief justice;

(2) an active or retired superior court judge designated by the chief justice for a three-year term;

(3) an active or retired district court judge designated by the chief justice for a three-year term;

(4) a member of the Alaska Native community designated by the Alaska Native Justice Center for a three-year term;

(5) the deputy attorney general for the division of the Department of Law that has responsibility for criminal cases or [A DESIGNEE OF] the deputy attorney general's designee [GENERAL];

(6) the public defender or the public defender's [A] designee [OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER];

(7) the commissioner of corrections or the commissioner's designee;

(8) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;

(9) the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority or the chief executive officer's designee for a three-year term;

(10) two [AN] active duty peace officers, one representing a rural

1 community off the road system and one representing an urban community,  
2 designated by the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police [MEMBER OF A  
3 MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY APPOINTED BY THE  
4 GOVERNOR] for [A] three-year terms [TERM];

5 (11) one victims' rights advocate designated [APPOINTED] by the  
6 Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, after consultation  
7 with its members and partner organizations, [GOVERNOR] for a three-year term;

8 (12) one nonvoting member, serving ex officio, who is a member of  
9 the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

10 (13) one nonvoting member, serving ex officio, who is a member of  
11 the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;  
12 [AND]

13 (14) [ONE NONVOTING MEMBER, SERVING EX OFFICIO,  
14 WHO IS] the commissioner of health and social services or the commissioner's  
15 designee; and

16 (15) one person who has been convicted of a felony offense in the  
17 state for which the person has been unconditionally discharged, designated  
18 jointly by the deputy attorney general for the division of the Department of Law  
19 that has responsibility for criminal cases and the public defender for a three-year  
20 term; in this paragraph, "unconditionally discharged" has the meaning given in  
21 AS 12.55.185.

22 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.19.645 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 44.19.645. Powers and duties of the commission. (a) The commission  
24 shall

25 (1) contract for data analysis, research, reports, or studies  
26 necessary to understand the functions, operations, and outcomes of the criminal  
27 justice system in the state, including studies that [EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF  
28 SENTENCING LAWS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES ON THE  
29 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO EVALUATE WHETHER THOSE  
30 SENTENCING LAWS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES PROVIDE FOR  
31 PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC, COMMUNITY CONDEMNATION OF THE

1 OFFENDER, THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES, THE RIGHTS OF THE  
2 ACCUSED AND THE PERSON CONVICTED, RESTITUTION FROM THE  
3 OFFENDER, AND THE PRINCIPLE OF REFORMATION. THE COMMISSION  
4 SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING CRIMINAL  
5 SENTENCING PRACTICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES,  
6 INCLUDING REHABILITATION AND RESTITUTION. THE COMMISSION  
7 SHALL ANNUALLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND  
8 THE LEGISLATURE ON HOW SAVINGS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
9 REFORMS SHOULD BE REINVESTED TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM. IN  
10 FORMULATING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMISSION SHALL]  
11 consider

12 (A) [(1)] statutes, court rules, and court decisions relevant to  
13 sentencing of criminal defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases;

14 (B) the needs and views of crime victims [(2) SENTENCING  
15 PRACTICES OF THE JUDICIARY, INCLUDING USE OF PRESUMPTIVE  
16 SENTENCES];

17 (C) [(3)] means of promoting uniformity, proportionality, and  
18 accountability in sentencing;

19 (D) [(4)] alternatives to traditional forms of incarceration;

20 (E) [(5)] the efficacy of parole and probation in ensuring public  
21 safety, achieving rehabilitation, and reducing recidivism;

22 (F) [(6)] the adequacy, availability, and effectiveness of  
23 treatment and rehabilitation programs;

24 (G) [(7)] crime and incarceration rates, including the rate of  
25 violent crime and the abuse of controlled substances, in this state compared to  
26 other states, and best practices adopted by other states that have proven to be  
27 successful in reducing recidivism;

28 (2) review the information collected under (1) of this subsection to  
29 identify areas for improving the efficiencies and effectiveness of the criminal  
30 justice system;

31 (3) recommend to the legislature appropriations from the annual

estimated balance in the recidivism reduction fund established in AS 43.61.010(c)  
not later than August 1 of each year;

(4) if requested by the legislature, the governor, or the chief justice  
of the supreme court, provide the results of data analysis, studies, or research or  
make recommendations for improving criminal sentencing practices and  
criminal justice practices, including rehabilitation and restitution; and

(5) submit the annual report required under AS 44.19.647

[(8) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SENTENCING PRIORITIES  
AND CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES;

(9) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STATE'S CURRENT  
METHODOLOGIES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA; AND

(10) WHETHER THE SCHEDULES FOR CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES IN AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190 ARE REASONABLE AND  
APPROPRIATE, CONSIDERING THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN  
AS 11.71.120(c)].

(b) The commission may

(1) [RECOMMEND LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
ACTION ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE PRACTICES;

(2)] select and retain the services of consultants as necessary;

[(3) APPOINT A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND  
ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN  
THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT IN DECEMBER 2015, AND OTHER  
RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION, AND REGULARLY  
REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF THE  
IMPLEMENTATION; A WORKING GROUP MAY INCLUDE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES AND KEY  
CONSTITUENCIES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION;] and

(2) [(4)] enter into data-sharing agreements with the Justice Center **and**  
**the Alaska Justice Information Center** at the University of Alaska, the Alaska  
Judicial Council, or other research institutions for the purposes of analyzing data and

performance metrics.

(c) The commission shall

(1) receive and analyze data collected by agencies and entities under (e) - (g) of this section, information reported [CHARGED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2015 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT AND OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ISSUED] by the Department of Law under AS 44.23.040, and information from other sources determined by the commission [AND WHO ARE COLLECTING DATA DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SPECIFIC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS];

(2) track and assess outcomes and trends in [FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS] the [COMMISSION HAS MADE AND CORRESPONDING] criminal justice system [REFORMS]; and

(3) request, receive, and review data and reports on performance outcome data relating to the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system [REFORM];

(4) APPOINT A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE IF THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH VICTIMS' RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ARE BETTER SERVED BY CHANGING EXISTING LAWS; THE WORKING GROUP SHALL CONSULT WITH THE OFFICE OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING THE REPORT; THE COMMISSION SHALL DELIVER THE REPORT TO THE SENATE SECRETARY AND THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTIFY THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE; THE COMMISSION MAY INCLUDE IN THE WORKING GROUP PEOPLE REPRESENTING A VARIETY OF VIEWPOINTS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(5) EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGIONAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO

1 PROVIDE THE PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND PAROLE SERVICES NEEDED  
2 IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE].

3 (d) Agencies and entities reporting data to the commission [WORKING  
4 GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION] under (e) - (g) of this section  
5 shall

6 (1) report data individually by case number, including an identifier  
7 number such as the Alaska Public Safety Information Network number, the court case  
8 number, the Alaska Corrections Offender Management System number, and the arrest  
9 tracking number, as available;

10 (2) include demographic information necessary for tracking  
11 individuals across multiple databases, including the individual's first name, last name,  
12 middle initial as available, and date of birth; and

13 (3) include information necessary to measure possible disparate effects  
14 of criminal justice laws and policies, such as race and gender as available.

15 (e) The judiciary shall report quarterly to the commission [WORKING  
16 GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The report shall include  
17 criminal case processing data, including

18 (1) the date, type, and number of all charges disposed within the  
19 quarter;

20 (2) the disposition of each charge, whether convicted, dismissed,  
21 acquitted, or otherwise disposed; [AND]

22 (3) the date of the disposition for each charge; and  
23 (4) information on pretrial release decisions by judicial officers,  
24 including bail and supervision conditions, and information on pretrial outcomes,  
25 including whether and when a bench warrant for failure to appear was issued  
26 during the pretrial period; if this information is not readily available in electronic  
27 format, the court system shall work with the commission to facilitate commission  
28 staff review of paper case file records.

29 (f) The Department of Public Safety shall report quarterly to the commission  
30 [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED UNDER (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The  
31 report shall include the following information:



(1) data on citations and arrests for criminal offenses, including the offense charged and whether [REASON FOR ARREST IF] an arrest was made;

(2) data on the disposition of all criminal charges, including convictions and sentences during the quarter; and

(3) criminal history information for selected offenders as agreed on by the Department of Public Safety [DEPARTMENT] and the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION].

(g) The Department of Corrections shall report quarterly to the commission [WORKING GROUP AUTHORIZED IN (b)(3) OF THIS SECTION]. The report shall include the following information:

(1) data on pretrial decision making and outcomes, including information on pretrial detainees admitted for a new criminal charge; detainees released at any point before case resolution; time spent detained before first release or case resolution; pretrial defendant risk level and charge; pretrial release recommendations made by pretrial services officers; pretrial conditions imposed on pretrial detainees by judicial officers, if known, including [AMOUNT OF] bail [,] and supervision conditions; and information on pretrial outcomes of defendants under the supervision of the pretrial services program, including whether or not the defendant appeared in court or was re-arrested during the pretrial period;

(2) data on offenders admitted to the Department of Corrections for a new criminal conviction, including the offense type [, NUMBER OF PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS, SENTENCE LENGTH,] and length of stay;

(3) data on the population of the Department of Corrections, using a one-day snapshot on the first day of the first month of each quarter, broken down by type of admission, offense type, and known risk level;

(4) data on offenders on probation supervised by the Department of Corrections, including the total number of offenders supervised using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; admissions to probation; assignments to a program under AS 33.05.020(f); probation sentence length; time served on the sentence; and whether probation was successfully completed [, ANY NEW CONVICTIONS FOR A FELONY OFFENSE, AND ANY SENTENCES TO A

TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WHILE ON PROBATION];

(5) data on parole, including the number of offenders supervised on parole, using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; the number of parole hearings; the parole grant rate and number of parolees released on [DISCRETIONARY AND SPECIAL MEDICAL] parole; and information on parolees, including time spent on parole, **and** whether parole was successfully completed [, ANY NEW CONVICTIONS FOR A NEW FELONY OFFENSE, AND ANY SENTENCES TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WHILE ON PAROLE];

(6) data on the [IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES FROM THE 2015 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT REPORT, INCLUDING THE] number and percentage of offenders who earn compliance credits under AS 33.05.020(h) or AS 33.16.270 in one or more months, and the total amount of credits earned; the average number of sanctions issued under as 33.05.020(g) before a petition to revoke probation or parole is filed; and the most common violations of probation or parole; and

(7) data on probation and parole revocations, including information on probationers and parolees admitted **solely for a technical violation; probationers and parolees admitted** for a supervision violation pre-case and post-case resolution; probationers and parolees admitted for a new arrest; the number of previous revocations on the current sentence, if any; the length of time held pre-case resolution; the length of time to case resolution; and the length of stay.

\* **Sec. 6.** AS 44.19.645 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) The commission shall design and implement a project for the purposes of studying risk factors related to criminal activity, informing the legislature's policy and funding decisions related to primary crime prevention, and improving primary crime prevention strategies in the state. Under the project, the Department of Corrections shall transmit information about offenders sentenced to serve terms of incarceration of 30 days or more to the commission, and the commission shall analyze the information and provide to the legislature, in the report required under AS 44.19.647, the commission's conclusions and findings. The commission shall, in consultation with the Justice Center and the Alaska Justice Information Center at the University of Alaska,

the Alaska Judicial Council, the Department of Corrections, and other relevant entities or state agencies, create a list of the types of information and inmate characteristics the Department of Corrections shall collect for the project and may revise the list when necessary to meet project goals. The information may include data relating to adverse childhood experiences, mental health and substance abuse history, education, income, and employment of inmates. The Department of Corrections shall adopt policies establishing procedures for collecting the information identified in the list required under this subsection and providing the information to the commission. The procedures may provide for the collection of the information as part of the risk assessment program established under AS 33.30.011(a)(7). In this subsection, "primary crime prevention" means intervention programs and strategies designed to reduce crime risk factors among the general population and prevent crime from happening.

\* Sec. 7. AS 44.19.646 is amended to read:

**Sec. 44.19.646. Methodology.** In conducting research [MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS], the commission shall

(1) solicit and consider information and views from a variety of constituencies to represent the broad spectrum of views that exist with respect to possible approaches to sentencing and administration of justice in the state; and

(2) adopt a research agenda and priorities based on art. I, secs. 7, 12, and 24, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the issues of most pressing concern to the criminal justice system, including

(A) [BASE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(A) THE SERIOUSNESS OF EACH OFFENSE IN RELATION TO OTHER OFFENSES;

(B) THE EFFECT OF AN OFFENDER'S PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY ON SENTENCING;

(C) THE NEED TO REHABILITATE CRIMINAL OFFENDERS;

(D) THE NEED TO CONFINE OFFENDERS TO PREVENT

1 HARM TO THE PUBLIC;

2 (E) THE EXTENT TO WHICH CRIMINAL OFFENSES  
3 HARM VICTIMS AND ENDANGER THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
4 ORDER;

5 (F) THE EFFECT OF SENTENCING IN DETERRING AN  
6 OFFENDER OR OTHER MEMBERS OF SOCIETY FROM FUTURE  
7 CRIMINAL CONDUCT;

8 (G) THE EFFECT OF SENTENCING AS A COMMUNITY  
9 CONDEMNATION OF CRIMINAL ACTS AND AS A REAFFIRMATION  
10 OF SOCIETAL NORMS;

11 (H)] the elimination of unjustified disparity in the criminal  
12 justice system;

13 (B) [SENTENCES;

14 (I) THE SUFFICIENCY OF STATE AGENCY RESOURCES  
15 TO ADMINISTER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM OF THE STATE;

16 (J)] the effect of criminal justice laws and practices on  
17 [REDUCING] the rate of recidivism in the state, and the needs of victims of  
18 crimes [;

19 (K) PEER REVIEWED AND DATA-DRIVEN RESEARCH;  
20 AND

21 (L) THE EFFICACY OF EVIDENCE-BASED  
22 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVES ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF  
23 CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND OFFENSES, THE VICTIM, AND THE  
24 COMMUNITY].

25 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 44.19.647(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) The commission shall submit to the governor and the legislature an annual  
27 report. The report must include

28 (1) a description of its proceedings for the previous calendar year;

29 (2) a description of [A SUMMARY OF SAVINGS AND  
30 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW SAVINGS FROM CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
31 REFORM SHOULD BE REINVESTED TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM;

(3) PERFORMANCE METRICS AND OUTCOMES FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION MADE IN ITS DECEMBER 2015 REPORT, INCLUDING] recidivism rates;

**(3) analysis of the** [, DEFINED AS

(A) THE PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WHO RETURN TO PRISON WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASE, BROKEN DOWN BY OFFENSE TYPE AND RISK LEVEL; AND

(B) THE PERCENTAGE OF INMATES WHO RETURN TO PRISON WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER RELEASE FOR A NEW CRIMINAL CONVICTION, BROKEN DOWN BY OFFENSE TYPE AND RISK LEVEL;

(4) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL REFORMS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; AND

(5)] data reported by the Department of Law under AS 44.23.040;

**(4) the results of any data analysis, studies, or research conducted under AS 44.19.645 relevant to understanding the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system;**

**(5) a description provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Corrections, and the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of state-funded treatment programs designed to promote rehabilitation, such as substance abuse, mental health, and violence prevention programs, including a description of program funding, capacity, utilization, and any available outcome data;**

**(6) a summary of the commission's recommendations for the allocation of the recidivism reduction fund made under AS 44.19.645(a)(3); and**

**(7) if requested by the legislature, the governor, or the chief justice of the supreme court, the results of data analysis, studies, or research or the recommendations for improving criminal sentencing practices and criminal justice practices, including rehabilitation and restitution.**

\* Sec. 9. AS 44.19.647(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commission shall submit the **annual report, findings** [REPORTS, SUMMARIES], and recommendations provided under this section not later than November 1 of each year.

\* **Sec. 10.** AS 44.19.647 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) In the report required under (a) of this section, the commission shall include a summary and analysis of the information collected under AS 44.19.645(i). The commission shall

(1) provide a summary in the form of tables, charts, graphs, or other formats that are easily understood;

(2) include a review of the data and the commission's interpretations, findings, or conclusions related to the information collected;

(3) describe any changes in the types of information collected during the preceding fiscal year;

(4) make the summary and analysis required under this subsection available to the public; the commission may not publish or present individually identifiable information relating to an inmate;

(5) include, when possible, information from the previous fiscal year, comparisons to previous fiscal years, and cumulative information; and

(6) present the summary and analysis to the legislature within 10 days after the convening of the next regular session of the legislature following the submission of the report.

\* **Sec. 11.** AS 44.19.649 is amended to read:

**Sec. 44.19.649. Definitions [DEFINITION].** In AS 44.19.641 - 44.19.649,

**(1) "commission" means the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission;**

**(2) "recidivism" means the percentage of convicted defendants who are booked into, or who return to, a correctional facility within three years after release or the date of conviction, whichever is later;**

**(3) "technical violation" means a violation of a condition of probation or parole that does not constitute**

**(A) a new criminal offense;**

**(B) failure to complete sex offender treatment; or**

**(C) failure to complete an intervention program for batterers.**

\* **Sec. 12.** AS 44.66.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(14) Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission  
(AS 44.19.641) - June 30, 2029.

\* **Sec. 13.** AS 47.38.100(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commissioner, in cooperation with the Alaska Criminal Justice **Data Analysis** Commission established in AS 44.19.641, may provide for programs that have, as a primary focus, rehabilitation and reduction of recidivism for persons on probation or parole or incarcerated for offenses and recently released from correctional facilities. The commissioner may enter into contracts to provide for programs under this section. An eligible program under this section must accomplish at least one of the following objectives:

(1) increasing access to evidence-based rehabilitation programs, including drug and alcohol treatment, mental health treatment, and cognitive behavioral programs; or

(2) supporting offenders' transition and re-entry from correctional facilities to the community, including transitional housing services, employment services, vocational training, educational support, counseling, and medical care.

\* **Sec. 14.** AS 22.20.220; AS 44.19.642(b); and AS 44.66.010(a)(12) are repealed.

\* **Sec. 15.** AS 22.20.211; AS 44.19.645(i), and 44.19.647(d) are repealed June 30, 2029.

\* **Sec. 16.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2029.