

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/19/96

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act expressing the state's policy with respect to sobriety."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 47.37.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 47.37.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the state
5 to recognize, appreciate, and reinforce the example set by its citizens who lead,
6 believe in, and support a life of sobriety. It is also the policy of the state that
7 alcoholics and intoxicated persons should not be criminally prosecuted for their
8 consumption of alcoholic beverages and that they should be afforded a continuum of
9 treatment that can introduce them to, and help them learn, new life skills and
10 social skills that would be useful to them in attaining and maintaining [SO THEY
11 MAY LEAD] normal lives as productive members of society.