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AN ACT

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

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 33.20.080(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The governor may **not grant** [REFER APPLICATIONS FOR] executive
5 clemency **to a person unless the governor has first provided notice of**
6 **consideration of executive clemency** to the board of parole **for investigation and at**
7 **least 120 days have elapsed since the notice required under (b) of this section has**
8 **been provided**. The board shall investigate each case and, **not later than 120 days**
9 **after receipt of the notice of consideration**, submit to the governor a report of the
10 investigation, together with all other information the board has regarding the **person**
11 [APPLICANT]. When the report [OR INVESTIGATION] is submitted, the board
12 shall also transmit to the governor the comments it has received under (b) of this
13 section.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 33.20.080(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) **The board shall send notice of the governor's consideration of**

1 executive clemency to the Department of Law, the office of victims' rights, and
2 [IF REQUESTED BY] the victim of a crime against a person, a crime involving
3 domestic violence, or arson in the first degree within five business days after receipt
4 of notice of consideration from the governor [, THE BOARD SHALL SEND
5 NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY SUBMITTED
6 BY THE STATE PRISONER WHO WAS CONVICTED OF THAT CRIME]. The
7 victim may comment in writing to the board on the consideration [APPLICATION]
8 for executive clemency. The board shall provide notice of any action taken by the
9 governor to the Department of Law, the office of victims' rights, and the victim.

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 33.20.080(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) If the victim's [VICTIM DESIRES NOTICE UNDER (b) OF THIS
12 SECTION, THE VICTIM SHALL MAINTAIN A CURRENT, VALID MAILING]
13 address is unknown, [ON FILE WITH] the board [. THE BOARD] shall make
14 reasonable efforts to locate the victim to provide [SEND] the notice required under
15 this section [TO THE VICTIM'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS]. The board shall
16 ensure that the victim's address is kept confidential [MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED
17 TO THE APPLICANT FOR EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY OR THE APPLICANT'S
18 ATTORNEY].