

**SENATE BILL NO. 110**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATOR DYSON**

**Introduced: 1/22/14**  
**Referred: Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the authority of the victims' advocate to request a hearing for the**  
2 **release to a crime victim under certain conditions of certain property in the custody of a**  
3 **law enforcement agency."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 12.36.070 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (f) If the agency fails to act on a request under (a) of this section within the  
7 deadline set in (b) of this section, the victims' advocate may request a hearing under  
8 (b) of this section.

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 24.65.115 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 24.65.115. Authority to request return of property on behalf of**  
11 **certain persons. (a)** Notwithstanding another provision of this chapter, the victims'  
12 advocate may

13 **(1)** file a request under AS 12.36.070 with a law enforcement agency  
14 for the return of property to a crime victim after having conducted an investigation and

1 determining that the crime victim is entitled to the return of the property under the  
2 factors listed in AS 12.36.070(c);

3 **(2) request a hearing under AS 12.36.070(f).**

4 **(b)** In fulfilling the requirements of this section, the victims' advocate may use  
5 any of the powers granted to the advocate under this chapter.