

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



## SENATOR FRED DYSON SENATE DISTRICT F

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES for HCS CSSB 56(JUD)

1. SB 56 received an amendment in Senate Judiciary to correct a drafting error which incorrectly identified the controlled substance 'DET', rather than the controlled substance 'LSD' as intended by the bill sponsor.
2. SB 56 received three amendments in House Judiciary – (1) extended the look back period from five to seven years during which time a conviction of a misdemeanor offense drug possession counts as a "strike" toward a felony charge; (2) removed the drug commonly identified as 'GHB', and known to be utilized as a date rape drug, from the provisions of the bill that make an initial possession offense for small amounts of Schedule IA and IIA drugs a misdemeanor; (3) requires the Court to send misdemeanant drug offenders to an alcohol safety action program or drug evaluation program for screening and treatment as necessary.