

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15()

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to credits toward a sentence of imprisonment for certain persons under**
2 **electronic monitoring."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 12.55.027(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A court shall [MAY] grant a defendant credit toward a sentence of
6 imprisonment for time spent in a treatment program or under electronic monitoring
7 only as provided in this section.

8 *** Sec. 2.** AS 12.55.027(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) A court shall [MAY NOT] grant credit against a sentence of imprisonment
10 for time spent [IN A PRIVATE RESIDENCE OR] under electronic monitoring if the
11 person has not committed a criminal offense while under electronic monitoring
12 and the court finds that the restrictions imposed on the person's liberty while
13 under the electronic monitoring program are equivalent to incarceration,
14 including requiring the person to be confined to a private residence except for a

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(1) court appearance;

(2) meeting with counsel;

(3) period during which the person is at a location ordered by the court for the purposes of employment, attending an educational or vocational training, performing community volunteer work, or attending a counseling or medical appointment.

* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

APPLICABILITY. AS 12.55.027(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and AS 12.55.027(d), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to an offense committed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.