



Sectional Analysis for HB 290, Version A

“An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission; and providing for an effective date”

January 22, 2018

- Section 1: This section amends AS 44.19.642(a) to increase the number of members of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission from 14 to 15 by adding as a member a resident of the state who has been the victim of a felony crime under AS 11. The governor will appoint this individual for a three-year term. This bill further amends this section to include the Commissioner of Health and Social Services on the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission as a voting member.
- Section 2: This is a conforming amendment to recognize that the member of the Commission who is the victim of a felony crime serves at the pleasure of the governor and may be reappointed, as is currently the case for the municipal law enforcement and victims’ rights advocate members.
- Section 3: Allows for an immediate effective date under AS 01.10.070(c).