

**SB 33 – ARREST; RELEASE; SENTENCING; PROBATION
CHANGES FROM VERSION “A” TO VERSION “S”**

April 29, 2019

- Amended the legislative intent to include the requirement that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Public Safety work with the Alaska Court System to find efficiencies in the system and increase the use of contemporaneous two-way video conferencing.
- Prohibits a person who has been unconditionally discharged within the previous five years from a felony or any crime against a person from serving as a third party custodian.
- Requires the court to state orally on the record the terms of a person’s sentence including the minimum term the person might serve before being released on discretionary parole.
- Requires the prosecuting attorney to notify the victim if the defendant is discharged from a treatment program for noncompliance before trial.
- Expands the court rule on contemporaneous two-way video conferencing to allow the court to order the defendant to appear at additional hearings.