

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Sectional Analysis

Senate Bill 81

Office of Victims' Rights: Compensation

Section 1 amends AS 24.65.060, which sets the salary range for the victims' advocate, to add the new subsection (l) under AS 39.27.011 created by the passage of HB 226 in 2022. That new subsection reads:

(l) The amounts set out in the salary schedule contained in (a) of this section are increased by 15 percent for positions within the Department of Law, the public defender agency, and the office of public advocacy that require admission to the practice of law in this state as a condition of employment, positions in the division of legal and research services within the Legislative Affairs Agency and any nonunion positions in the executive branch that require admission to the practice of law in this state as a condition of employment, and the chief administrative law judge and administrative law judges of the office of administrative hearings under AS 39.25.120(c)(20).

Section 2 amends AS 24.65.070(c) to place OVR staff attorneys on the new salary schedule under AS 39.27.011(a) and (l) created by the implementation of HB 226.

Section 3 makes the Act effective immediately under AS 01.10.070(c), which says, "The actual effective date and time of an Act having an immediate-effective-date provision is 12:01 a.m., Alaska Standard Time, on the day after it is signed by the governor or on the day after the governor's veto is overridden or on the day after expiration of the period allowed for gubernatorial action by art. II, Sec. 17 of the Alaska Constitution."