

STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to the use by petit jurors of earphones.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the search for truth by petit jurors in the trial courts of the state requires that individual jurors each hear the testimony offered during the trial; and

WHEREAS there are occasions where an individual juror may not be able to hear the testimony offered during a trial; and

WHEREAS the reasons for the failure of an individual juror to hear testimony offered during a trial may include a distraction in the court or an unstated physical impairment to the hearing of the juror; and

WHEREAS the existing system for the recording of a trial may facilitate the use by each juror of earphones;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska court system is respectfully encouraged to study the use by each juror of earphones.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Edmond W. Burke, Chief Justice of Alaska.