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AN ACT

Expressing the state's policy with respect to sobriety.

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

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1 Expressing the state's policy with respect to sobriety.

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3 * Section 1. AS 47.37.010 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 47.37.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the state
5 to recognize, appreciate, and reinforce the example set by its citizens who lead,
6 believe in, and support a life of sobriety. It is also the policy of the state that
7 alcoholics and intoxicated persons should not be criminally prosecuted for their
8 consumption of alcoholic beverages and that they should be afforded a continuum of
9 treatment that can introduce them to, and help them learn, new life skills and
10 social skills that would be useful to them in attaining and maintaining [SO THEY
11 MAY LEAD] normal lives as productive members of society.