

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROFT

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act establishing a division of consumer protection in the Department of Law;  
2 and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 44.23.022. Division of consumer protection.** (a) There is created in the  
6 Department of Law the division of consumer protection. The director of consumer  
7 protection is appointed by the attorney general and serves at the pleasure of the  
8 attorney general.

9 (b) The division of consumer protection shall

10 (1) carry out the duties of the attorney general under AS 45 and other  
11 laws relating to consumer affairs and consumer protection; and

12 (2) annually make recommendations to the governor and the legislature  
13 for statutory changes that are needed to ensure adequate protection of consumers in  
14 this state.

**1** \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.