

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KOTT, Kohring, Ogan, Green, Cowdery, Kelly

Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to partial-birth abortions."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.16 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 18.16.050. Partial-birth abortions.** (a) Notwithstanding compliance
5 with AS 18.16.010, a person may not knowingly perform a partial-birth abortion unless
6 a partial-birth abortion is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is
7 endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury and no other medical procedure
8 would suffice for that purpose. Violation of this subsection is a class C felony.

9 (b) A woman upon whom a partial-birth abortion is performed may not be
10 prosecuted under this section.

11 (c) In this section, "partial-birth abortion" means an abortion in which the
12 person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing
13 the fetus and completing the delivery.