

SENATE BILL NO. 248

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WARD

Introduced: 1/20/98

Referred: HESS, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing an advisory vote concerning partial-birth abortions."

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

3 * **Section 1.** ADVISORY VOTE ON PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION. The lieutenant
4 governor shall place before the qualified voters of the state at the next general election a
5 question advisory to the legislature as to whether the legislature should prohibit the
6 performance of partial-birth abortions, as defined by the legislature, unless necessary to save
7 the life of the pregnant woman under circumstances defined by the legislature. The question
8 shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

9 Q U E S T I O N

10 Shall partial-birth abortion be prohibited except
11 when necessary to save the life of the pregnant
12 woman?

13 Yes [] No []