

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON

Introduced: 5/19/99

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the criminal and juvenile justice systems; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1. CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
5 **REPORT.** (a) The legislature finds and declares that the state's criminal and juvenile justice
6 systems should accomplish the following:

7 (1) restore a crime victim and the community to pre-offense condition through
8 monetary and social restitution;

9 (2) provide for offender reclamation and reintroduction into the community;

10 (3) protect the safety of the public;

11 (4) provide for appropriate crime victim and community input throughout the
12 criminal and juvenile justice process, including pre-adjudication diversion and use of
13 alternative sanctions, during trial and at sentencing, during punishment, community service,
14 and restitution, and during reclamation and reintroduction of the offender into the community;

1 (5) provide for ongoing crime victim protection and restoration of the crime
2 victim to the community; and

3 (6) provide for swift and consistent consequences that are appropriate to the
4 offense and the offender.

5 (b) The Departments of Administration, Corrections, Education, Fish and Game,
6 Health and Social Services, Law, Natural Resources, and Public Safety and the administrative
7 director of the Alaska Court System shall individually report in writing to the legislature no
8 later than the 10th day of the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-First Alaska State
9 Legislature regarding whether the respective departments and the system currently accomplish
10 the objectives identified in (a) of this section and how they meet those objectives. If a
11 department or the system does not accomplish an objective, the department or system shall
12 identify statutory restrictions that prevent the department or system from accomplishing the
13 objective and shall make suggestions for statutory changes so that the objective may be
14 accomplished. The departments and the system shall also identify any statutory changes that
15 could assist the departments or the system in improving the criminal and juvenile justice
16 systems and the accomplishment of the objectives identified in (a) of this section.

17 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).