

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/14/02

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 47.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 47.70.035. Original documents required.** (a) When this state is the
5 sending state and supporting documentation is requested by the receiving state under
6 art. III(c) of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, the Department of
7 Health and Social Services shall supply to the receiving state the original of the
8 documents requested. When this state is intended to be the receiving state, the
9 Department of Health and Social Services may not accept placement of the child
10 unless documentation requested under art. III(c) of the compact is supplied in original
11 form. Oral information, facsimiles, photocopies, and internet communications are not
12 considered to be in original form for purposes of this section.

13 (b) Each agreement under which this state is the sending or receiving state for
14 a particular child must be in writing, and an original of the agreement shall be held in
15 the files of the department for each child sent from or brought into this state under the

1 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 47.70.040 is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 47.70.040. Agreements.** The officers and agencies of this state and its
4 subdivisions having authority to place children are empowered to enter into
5 agreements with appropriate officers or agencies of or in other party states under art.
6 V(b) of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. **An agreement under**
7 **this section must be in writing, and an original of the agreement shall be held in**
8 **the files of the department.**

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 47.70.070 is amended to read:

10 **Sec. 47.70.070. Violations of compact.** A person who sends, brings, or
11 causes to be sent or brought into this state from any party state, or from this state into
12 any party state, a person under the age of 19, in violation of the Interstate Compact on
13 the Placement of Children, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is
14 punishable by **a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 180 days and** a
15 fine of not more than **\$1,000 for each violation. Each day that a child is in this**
16 **state or a party state due to a violation of the compact is a separate violation for**
17 **purposes of this section** [\$200].