

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

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

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Referred: Transportation, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses committed on or against ferries**
2 **and other watercraft owned or operated by the state; and providing for an effective**
3 **date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 12.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 12.05.020. Offenses committed on ferries and other watercraft owned**
7 **or operated by the state.** A person may be prosecuted under the laws of this state for
8 an offense committed on or against a ferry or other watercraft owned or operated by
9 the state, even if the ferry or other watercraft is in water outside the state when the
10 offense is alleged to have occurred. This jurisdiction is in addition to that provided by
11 AS 44.03 and any other jurisdictional basis expressed or implied in law.

12 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective

1 date of this Act.

2 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).