

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Rokeberg, Gatto, Dahlstrom, Anderson

Introduced: 1/21/03

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the liability of parents and legal guardians of minors who destroy**
2 **property."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 34.50.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person, municipal corporation, association, village, school district, or
6 religious or charitable organization, incorporated or unincorporated, may recover
7 damages in a civil action [IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000 AND
8 COURT COSTS] from either parent, both parents, or the legal guardian of an
9 unemancipated minor under the age of 18 years who, as a result of a knowing or
10 intentional act, destroys real or personal property belonging to the person, municipal
11 corporation, association, village, school district, or religious or charitable organization.
12 However, for purposes of this subsection, recovery in damages shall be apportioned by
13 the court between the parents or between the parents and legal guardian, or both,
14 without regard to legal custody but with due consideration for the actual care and

1 custody of the minor provided by the parents or legal guardian.