

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/29/03

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the office of victims' rights."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 24.65.110(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The victims' advocate shall assist crime victims in obtaining the rights
5 crime victims are guaranteed under the constitution and laws of the state with regard
6 to the contacts crime victims have with [THE] justice agencies [OF THE STATE].

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.65.250(1) is amended to read:

8 (1) "justice agency" means a department, office, institution,
9 corporation, authority, organization, commission, committee, council, court, or board
10 **of a municipality or** in the executive or judicial branches of the state government that
11 is, in any manner, involved with or responsible for the apprehension, prosecution,
12 incarceration, or supervision of criminal or juvenile offenders; it also includes an
13 officer, employee, or member of an agency acting or purporting to act in the exercise
14 of official duties;

15 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 APPLICABILITY. The amendments to AS 24.65.110(a) in sec. 1 of this Act and to
3 AS 24.65.250 in sec. 2 of this Act do not affect the repeal of those sections by secs. 41 and 51,
4 ch. 92, SLA 2001. Sections 41 and 51, ch. 92, SLA 2001, repeal the amendments to
5 AS 24.65.110(a) made in sec. 1 of this Act and to AS 24.65.250 made in sec. 2 of this Act.