

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Gara**

**Introduced: 2/14/03**  
**Referred: Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act limiting the factors that may be considered in making a crime victims'**  
2 **compensation award in cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.67.080(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) In determining whether to make an order under this section, the board shall  
6 consider all circumstances determined to be relevant, including provocation, consent,  
7 or any other behavior of the victim that directly or indirectly contributed to the  
8 victim's injury or death, the prior case or social history, if any, of the victim, the  
9 victim's need for financial aid, and any other relevant matters. **However, if the claim**  
10 **is based on a crime of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, the board may**  
11 **not deny an order based on considerations of provocation, the use of alcohol or**  
12 **drugs by the victim, or the prior social history of the victim.**