

SENATE BILL NO. 42

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GREEN

Introduced: 1/29/03

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, 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 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 24.65.250. Definitions.** In this chapter,

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

1 (2) "victim"

2 (A) has the meaning given in AS 12.55.185; or

3 (B) for crimes related to AS 47.07, means the state.

4 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 APPLICABILITY. The amendments to AS 24.65.110 and 24.65.250 in this Act do
7 not affect the repeal of those sections by secs. 41 and 51, ch. 92, SLA 2001. Sections 41 and
8 51, ch. 92, SLA 2001, repeal the amendments to AS 24.65.110 and 24.65.250 made in this
9 Act.