

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 299(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/15/04

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a charge for a bad check."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 09.68.115(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) In an action against a person who issues a check that is dishonored, the
5 plaintiff may recover damages in an amount equal to \$100 or triple the amount of the
6 check, whichever is greater, except that damages recovered under this section may not
7 exceed the amount of the check by more than \$1,000 and may be awarded only if

8 (1) the plaintiff makes a written demand for payment of the check at
9 least 15 days before **commencing** [BEGINNING] the action; and

10 (2) the defendant fails to tender, before the action **commences**
11 [BEGINS], an amount equal to [AT LEAST] the amount of the check plus **a \$30 fee**
12 [COSTS INCURRED BY THE PLAINTIFF UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$25].