

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAMUELS, Wilson, McGuire, Holm, LeDoux, Hawker, Harris, Anderson, Croft, Seaton

Introduced: 2/16/05

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to youth courts and to the recommended use of criminal fines to fund**
2 **the activities of youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 12.55.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) Fines imposed and collected under this section shall be separately
6 accounted for under AS 37.05.142.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 47.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

8 **Sec. 47.12.410. Funding for youth courts.** The legislature may appropriate
9 25 percent of the fines imposed under AS 12.55.035 and collected and separately
10 accounted for by the state under AS 37.05.142 to the department for distribution to (1)
11 youth courts established and operating under AS 47.12.400, or (2) the United Youth
12 Courts of Alaska for distribution by that organization to youth courts established and
13 operating under AS 47.12.400. Nothing in this section creates a dedicated fund.