

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to establishing a pilot program relating to continuous alcohol**
2 **monitoring of offenders."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 CONTINUOUS ALCOHOL MONITORING PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The
7 commissioner of corrections shall establish a continuous alcohol monitoring program for not
8 more than 100 offenders committed to the custody of the commissioner for alcohol-related
9 offenses or probation or parole violations involving the use of alcohol and sentenced to serve
10 a period of imprisonment of less than six months. The program must involve the use of
11 technology employing bracelets or anklets that automatically continuously test and
12 periodically transmit alcohol consumption levels of, and tamper attempts by, the person being
13 monitored. The program must allow offenders to wear these devices instead of serving a
14 portion or all of a sentence of imprisonment. The program must require participants to pay for

1 the cost of their participation in the program. The commissioner shall establish other
2 conditions and requirements for participation in the program. In establishing these conditions
3 and requirements and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner may
4 credit time a prisoner spends participating successfully in the program against equal time the
5 prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment.

6 (b) Offenders selected for the program must agree to and comply with all conditions
7 and requirements of the program. An offender who violates the conditions or requirements of
8 the program shall be removed from the program and shall be required to serve the offender's
9 sentence or period of probation or parole as if the offender had not participated in the
10 program.

11 (c) The program shall start the day the first offender is issued a monitoring device
12 under this section but not later than January 1, 2007. The program shall end December 31,
13 2007. The commissioner shall complete an interim report on the establishment of the program
14 by April 1, 2007, provide copies of that report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the
15 house of representatives, and provide notice to each member of the legislature that the report
16 is available. The commissioner shall compile a final report on the program not later than
17 February 1, 2008, provide copies of that report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of
18 the house of representatives, and provide notice to each member of the legislature that the
19 report is available.