

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to executive clemency."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 33.20.080(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The governor shall [MAY] refer applications for executive clemency to
5 the board of parole **and may not act on an application unless 60 days have elapsed**
6 **since the notice required under (b) of this section has been provided.** The board
7 shall investigate each case and submit to the governor a report of the investigation,
8 together with all other information the board has regarding the applicant. When the
9 report or investigation is submitted, the board shall also transmit to the governor the
10 comments it has received under (b) of this section.

11 *** Sec. 2.** AS 33.20.080(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) **The board shall send notice of an application for executive clemency**
13 **to the Department of Law and the office of victims' rights.** If requested by the
14 victim of a crime against a person, a crime involving domestic violence, or arson in
15 the first degree, the board shall send notice of an application for executive clemency **to**

1 **the victim** [SUBMITTED BY THE STATE PRISONER WHO WAS CONVICTED
2 OF THAT CRIME]. The victim may comment in writing to the board on the
3 application for executive clemency. **The board shall provide notice of any action**
4 **taken by the governor on an application for executive clemency to the**
5 **Department of Law, the office of victims' rights, and the victim.**