

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/25/07

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SAMUELS, Kerttula, Hawker, Fairclough, Lynn, Wilson, Neuman, Ramras, Guttenberg, Olson, Johnson, Thomas, Dahlstrom, Crawford, Holmes, Gardner, LeDoux, Seaton, Nelson, Meyer

SENATORS Green, Wielechowski, Huggins, Wilken, Elton, Stedman, Hoffman, Stevens, Ellis, French, Davis, Thomas, Olson

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, except to deny an
6 application, unless 180 days have elapsed since the notice required under (b) of
7 this section has been provided. The board shall investigate each case and, not later
8 than 180 days after receipt of the application, submit to the governor a report of the
9 investigation, together with all other information the board has regarding the applicant.
10 When the report or investigation is submitted, the board shall also transmit to the
11 governor the comments it has received under (b) of this section.

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

13 (b) The board shall send notice of an application for executive clemency
14 to the Department of Law, the office of victims' rights, and [IF REQUESTED BY]
15 the victim of a crime against a person, a crime involving domestic violence, or arson

1 in the first degree **within five business days after receipt of the application** [, THE
2 BOARD SHALL SEND NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR EXECUTIVE
3 CLEMENCY SUBMITTED BY THE STATE PRISONER WHO WAS
4 CONVICTED OF THAT CRIME]. The victim may comment in writing to the board
5 on the application for executive clemency. **The board shall provide notice of any**
6 **action taken by the governor on an application for executive clemency to the**
7 **Department of Law, the office of victims' rights, and the victim.**