

HOUSE BILL NO. 399

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

Introduced: 2/19/08

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act amending Rule 1(a)(1), District Court Rules of Civil Procedure relating to**
2 **discovery in certain civil cases."**

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 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 1(a)(1), Alaska District Court
7 Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended to read:

8 (1) The procedure in civil actions and proceedings before district
9 judges and magistrates shall be governed by the rules governing the procedure in the
10 superior court to the extent that such rules are applicable. [HOWEVER, IN A CIVIL
11 ACTION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, UNLESS
12 OTHERWISE AGREED BY ALL PARTIES OR PERMITTED BY ORDER OF THE
13 COURT IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN,
14 DISCOVERY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED

1 UNDER CIVIL RULE 26(a) AND TO THE TAKING BY EACH PARTY OF THE
2 DEPOSITION OF ONE OR MORE OPPOSING PARTIES AND OF ONE
3 ADDITIONAL PERSON WHO IS NOT A PARTY.]