

**SENATE BILL NO. 55**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS GREEN, McGuire, Stedman, Huggins, Kookesh

Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

**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.**