

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to time limitations on applications for compensation to victims of crime  
2 by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.67.040(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) Orders and decisions of the board shall be final. Nothing in this section  
6 shall prevent the board from taking further action as necessary and for good  
7 cause shown on an application that was timely filed and that is in compliance  
8 with AS 18.67.130.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.67.130(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An order for the payment of compensation may not be made under  
11 AS 18.67.080 unless

12 (1) the application has been made within

13 (A) two years after the date of the personal injury or death; or

14 (B) two years after the incident or offense was reported to

1                    **the police as provided in (2) of this subsection;**

2                    (2) the personal injury or death was the result of an incident or offense  
3 listed in AS 18.67.101 that had been reported to the police within five days of its  
4 occurrence or, if the incident or offense could not reasonably have been reported  
5 within that period, within five days of the time when a report could reasonably have  
6 been made; and

7                    (3) in the discretion of the board, the applicant has cooperated with law  
8 enforcement and prosecution officials to further prosecution of the offender if  
9 appropriate and to avoid further injury by the offender to the applicant and injury to  
10 persons in the care of the applicant who are exposed to possible injury by the offender.