

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TILTON

Introduced: 1/30/15

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the duties of probation officers; and relating to conditions of
2 parole."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 33.05.040 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 33.05.040. Duties of probation officers.** A probation officer shall

6 (1) furnish to each probationer under the supervision of the officer a
7 written statement of the conditions of probation and shall instruct the probationer
8 regarding the same;

9 (2) keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each
10 probationer under the supervision of the officer and shall report on the probationer to
11 the court placing that [SUCH] person on probation;

12 (3) use all suitable methods, not inconsistent with the conditions
13 imposed by the court, to aid probationers and to bring about improvements in their
14 conduct and condition;

(4) keep records of the probation work, keep accurate and complete accounts of all money collected from persons under the supervision of the officer, give receipts for money collected and make at least monthly returns of it, make the reports to the court and the commissioner required by them, and perform other duties the court may direct;

(5) perform [SUCH] duties with respect to persons on parole as the commissioner shall request, and in that [SUCH] service shall be termed a parole officer;

(6) accommodate the diligent efforts of each probationer to secure and maintain steady employment when prescribing the times at which a probationer shall report;

(7) permit each probationer to travel in the state to make diligent efforts to secure and maintain steady employment if the travel is not inconsistent with other terms and conditions of probation.

* Sec. 2. AS 33.16.150(a) is amended to read:

(a) As a condition of parole, a prisoner released on special medical, discretionary, or mandatory parole

(1) shall obey all state, federal, or local laws or ordinances, and any court orders applicable to the parolee;

(2) shall make diligent efforts to maintain steady employment or meet family obligations;

(3) shall, if involved in education, counseling, training, or treatment, continue in the program unless granted permission from the parole officer assigned to the parolee to discontinue the program;

(4) shall report

(A) upon release to the parole officer assigned to the parolee;

(B) at other times, and in the manner, prescribed by the board or the parole officer assigned to the parolee **that accommodate the diligent efforts of the parolee to secure and maintain steady employment;**

(5) shall reside at a stated place and not change that residence without notifying, and receiving permission from, the parole officer assigned to the parolee;

(6) shall remain within stated geographic limits unless written permission to depart from the stated limits is granted the parolee;

(7) may not use, possess, handle, purchase, give, distribute, or administer a controlled substance as defined in AS 11.71.900 or under federal law or a drug for which a prescription is required under state or federal law without a prescription from a licensed medical professional to the parolee;

(8) may not possess or control a firearm; in this paragraph, "firearm" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

(9) may not enter into an agreement or other arrangement with a law enforcement agency or officer that will place the parolee in the position of violating a law or parole condition without the prior approval of the board;

(10) may not contact or correspond with anyone confined in a correctional facility of any type serving any term of imprisonment or a felon without the permission of the parole officer assigned to a parolee;

(11) shall agree to waive extradition from any state or territory of the United States and to not contest efforts to return the parolee to the state;

(12) shall provide a blood sample, an oral sample, or both, when requested by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state to provide the sample or samples, or an oral sample when requested by a juvenile or adult correctional, probation, or parole officer, or a peace officer, if the prisoner is being released after a conviction of an offense requiring the state to collect the sample or samples for the deoxyribonucleic acid identification system under AS 44.41.035;

(13) from a conviction for a sex offense shall submit to regular periodic polygraph examinations; in this paragraph, "sex offense" has the meaning given in AS 12.63.100.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 33.16.150(b) is amended to read:

(b) The board may require as a condition of special medical, discretionary, or mandatory parole, or a member of the board acting for the board under (e) of this section may require as a condition of mandatory parole, that a prisoner released on parole

(1) not possess or control a defensive weapon, a deadly weapon other

1 than an ordinary pocket knife with a blade three inches or less in length, or
 2 ammunition for a firearm, or reside in a residence where there is a firearm capable of
 3 being concealed on one's person or a prohibited weapon; in this paragraph, "deadly
 4 weapon," "defensive weapon," and "firearm" have the meanings given in
 5 AS 11.81.900, and "prohibited weapon" has the meaning given in AS 11.61.200;

6 (2) refrain from possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages;

7 (3) submit to reasonable searches and seizures by a parole officer, or a
 8 peace officer acting under the direction of a parole officer;

9 (4) submit to appropriate medical, mental health, or controlled
 10 substance or alcohol examination, treatment, or counseling;

11 (5) submit to periodic examinations designed to detect the use of
 12 alcohol or controlled substances; the periodic examinations may include testing under
 13 the program established under AS 33.16.060(c);

14 (6) make restitution ordered by the court according to a schedule
 15 established by the board;

16 (7) refrain from opening, maintaining, or using a checking account or
 17 charge account;

18 (8) refrain from entering into a contract other than a prenuptial contract
 19 or a marriage contract;

20 (9) refrain from operating a motor vehicle;

21 (10) refrain from entering an establishment where alcoholic beverages
 22 are served, sold, or otherwise dispensed;

23 (11) refrain from participating in any other activity or conduct
 24 reasonably related to the parolee's offense, prior record, behavior or prior behavior,
 25 current circumstances, or perceived risk to the community, or from associating with
 26 any other person that the board determines is reasonably likely to diminish the
 27 rehabilitative goals of parole, or that may endanger the public; in the case of special
 28 medical parole, for a prisoner diagnosed with a communicable disease, comply with
 29 conditions set by the board designed to prevent the transmission of the disease;

30 **(12) only refrain from traveling in the state to make diligent efforts**
 31 **to secure or maintain steady employment if the travel violates other conditions of**

1 **parole.**