

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to speedy trial time limits; and amending Rules 45(b), 45(c)(6), and
2 45(d)(7), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and repealing Rule 45(d)(3), Alaska Rules
3 of Criminal Procedure."

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

5 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 45(b), Alaska Rules of
8 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

9 (b) **Speedy Trial Time Limits.** A defendant charged with a felony, a
10 misdemeanor, or a violation shall be tried within 70 [120] days from the time set forth
11 in paragraph (c) of this rule.

12 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 45(c)(6), Alaska Rules of

1 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

2 (6) Minor Offenses. In cases involving minor offenses as defined in
3 Minor Offense Rule 2, the defendant must be tried within **70** [120] days from the date
4 the defendant's request for trial is received by the court or the municipality, whichever
5 occurs first.

6 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 45(d)(7), Alaska Rules of
9 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

10 (7) Other periods of delay for good cause **upon application of the**
11 **defendant.**

12 * **Sec. 4.** Rule 45(d)(3), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, is repealed.

13 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective
16 date of this Act.