

AMENDMENT #5

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR WILSON

TO: SCS CSHB 66(FIN)

1 Page 41, following line 2:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 52.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The Department of
6 Corrections shall contract with an organization to conduct a study on the reasons certain racial
7 groups are overrepresented in the Department of Corrections as a portion of the prison
8 population, when compared to the proportion of those populations in the state.

9 (b) The Department of Corrections and the contractor shall present to the governor
10 and the legislature not later than the first day of the First Regular Session of the Thirty-Fourth
11 Alaska State Legislature findings and recommendations for specific actions that can be taken
12 to reduce initial encounters with the prison system and recidivism rates following the release
13 of prisoners in the groups studied."

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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17 Page 42, line 7:

18 Delete "sec. 54"

19 Insert "sec. 55"