

AMENDMENT # 1

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OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 81

1 Page 1, following line 2:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Section 1.** AS 24.65.020(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The victims' advocate selection committee shall examine persons to serve
5 as victims' advocate regarding their qualifications and ability and shall place the name
6 of the person selected in nomination. The appointment is effective if the nomination is
7 ratified by two-thirds of the full membership of the senate and two-thirds of the
8 full membership of the house of representatives [APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL
9 VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN JOINT
10 SESSION]. The vote on the appointment shall be entered in the journals of both
11 houses."

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13 Page 1, line 3:

14 Delete "**Section 1**"

15 Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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17 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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19 Page 1, following line 6:

20 Insert a new bill section to read:

21 **** Sec. 3.** AS 24.65.070(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The victims' advocate shall appoint a person to serve as acting victims'
23 advocate in the absence of the victims' advocate. If the victims' advocate is not

1 **available to appoint a person to serve as acting victims' advocate, the president of**
2 **the senate and the speaker of the house may jointly appoint an acting victims'**
3 **advocate.** The victims' advocate shall also appoint assistants and clerical personnel
4 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Subject to AS 36.30.020, the
5 victims' advocate may enter into personal services and other contracts the victims'
6 advocate finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The victims'
7 advocate shall, to the maximum extent practicable, conduct the duties and work of the
8 office by entering into personal services and other contracts the victims' advocate finds
9 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.