

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
SENATE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

March 15, 2023

1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Matt Claman, Chair
Senator Jesse Kiehl, Vice Chair
Senator James Kaufman
Senator Löki Tobin

MEMBERS ABSENT

Senator Cathy Giessel

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL NO. 12

"An Act relating to confidentiality of information; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; creating an address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date."

- MOVED CSSB 12(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to involuntary civil commitments."

- BILL HEARING CANCELED

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 12

SHORT TITLE: ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

SPONSOR(s): SENATOR(s) KIEHL

01/18/23	(S)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/9/23
01/18/23	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/18/23	(S)	STA, JUD, FIN
02/02/23	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
02/02/23	(S)	Heard & Held
02/02/23	(S)	MINUTE(STA)
02/28/23	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)
02/28/23	(S)	Moved CSSB 12(STA) Out of Committee
02/28/23	(S)	MINUTE(STA)

03/01/23 (S) STA RPT CS 1DP 3NR NEW TITLE
03/01/23 (S) DP: KAWASAKI
03/01/23 (S) NR: WIELECHOWSKI, BJORKMAN, MERRICK
03/08/23 (S) JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
03/08/23 (S) Heard & Held
03/08/23 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
03/15/23 (S) JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

WITNESS REGISTER

ELLA ADKISON, Staff
Senator Jesse Kiehl
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau Alaska

POSITION STATEMENT: Detailed the changes in the committee substitute for SB 12.

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR MATT CLAMAN called the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Present at the call to order were Senators Kiehl, Kaufman, Tobin, and Chair Claman.

SB 12-ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced the consideration of SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to confidentiality of information; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; creating an address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date."

He noted that this was the second hearing and there was a committee substitute (CS) for the committee to consider. He asked Ms. Adkison to present the CS.

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ELLA ADKISON, Staff, Senator Jesse Kiehl, Alaska State Legislature, Juneau Alaska, detailed the changes in the committee substitute for SB 12, work order 33-LS0162\R. She pointed to page 3, line 3, where eligibility for victims was expanded to allow the department to establish other standards in regulation outside of protective orders. She noted that victim service advocates expressed concern about protective orders being the lone method for victims to qualify for the program, so the change addresses this concern.

CHAIR CLAMAN asked for the location of the change.

MS. ADKINSON replied it's on page 3, line 3.

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SENATOR KIEHL moved that the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee adopt the committee substitute for SB 12, work order 33-LS0162\R, as the working document.

CHAIR CLAMAN found no objection and version R was adopted. Finding no further comments or questions, he solicited a motion.

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SENATOR KIEHL moved to report CSSB 12, work order 33-LS0162\R, from committee with individual recommendations and attached fiscal note.

CHAIR CLAMAN found no objection and CSSB 12(JUD) was reported from the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee.

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There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Claman adjourned the Senate Judiciary Standing Committee meeting at 1:33 p.m.