

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to court-ordered compensatory visitation with a child; and providing
2 for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 25.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 25.20.113. Compensatory visitation.** (a) A court shall order
6 compensatory visitation between a child and a person if

7 (1) a court order exists that is specific as to when the custodian of the
8 child must permit the person to have visitation with the child;

9 (2) the visitation described in (1) of this subsection did not occur in
10 substantial conformance with the court order while the department was investigating
11 an allegation that the person subjected the child to a condition listed in AS 47.10.011;

12 (3) the department finds the allegation is unsubstantiated; and

13 (4) the child's custodian fails to establish other good cause for
14 deviating from the court's order.

1 (b) In ordering additional visitation under (a) of this section to compensate a
2 person for visitation that did not occur while the person was under investigation by the
3 department, the court shall

4 (1) ensure that the compensatory visitation is of the same type and
5 duration as the visitation specified in the original order that did not occur;

6 (2) ensure that the compensatory visitation occurs within two years
7 after the date the court enters the order; and

8 (3) impose reasonable conditions necessary to protect the best interests
9 of the child.

10 (c) In this section, "department" means the Department of Family and
11 Community Services.

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

14 APPLICABILITY. AS 25.20.113, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to court-
15 ordered visitation between a person and a child that was denied on or after the effective date
16 of this Act while the department investigated an allegation that the person subjected the child
17 to a condition listed in AS 47.10.011.

18 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.