

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act defining and pertaining to
7 habitual drunkards and amending Sec.
8 62-1-14 ACLA 1949."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Every person who in any twelve month period
11 shall be four times convicted of a violation of Section 65-10-3
12 ACLA 1949 as it pertains to drunkenness, shall be deemed an
13 habitual drunkard, and shall be so adjudged by any court before
14 whom he may be brought on a charge of committing any crime of
15 which drunkenness is an element, in addition to other punish-
16 ment inflicted therefor.

17 Section 2. Whenever a person has been declared an habitual
18 drunkard, the court declaring him as such shall at the same time
19 enter an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor to
20 him and the court shall proceed with the action provided by
21 Sec. 62-1-14 ACLA 1949.

22 Section 3. "Section 62-1-14 is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 "Section 62-1-14. - Spendthrifts: Notice of hearing:
25 Appointment of guardian. When any person who has been
26 deemed by process of law to be an habitual drunkard, or who
27 by excessive drinking, gaming, idleness, or debauchery of
28 any kind, shall so spend, waste, or lessen his estate as
29 to expose himself or his family to want or suffering, the

1 commissioner for such precinct of which such spend-
2 thrift is a resident or inhabitant shall cause notice
3 to be given to such supposed spendthrift of the time and
4 place appointed for hearing the case, not less than ten
5 days before the time so appointed; and if, after a full
6 hearing, it shall appear to the commissioner that the
7 person complained of comes within the description con-
8 tained in this section, he shall appoint a guardian of his
9 person and estate, with the powers and duties hereinafter
10 specified.***