

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making provision for a verdict by  
7 not less than five-sixths of the jury in  
8 all civil cases; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. In all civil cases tried by a jury in any court  
12 of the state, whether a court of record or not of record, not  
13 less than five-sixths of the jury is authorized to render a  
14 verdict which is entitled to the legal effect of a unanimous  
15 verdict at common law.

16 Sec. 2. This Act shall apply to all cases tried after the  
17 effective date hereof regardless of when commenced.

18 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its  
19 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such  
20 approval.