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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the law dealing with coroners' inquests and the requirement that bodies be inspected by a medical man in the presence of the jury; repealing and re-enacting Sec. 66-24-5, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 66-24-5, ACLA 1949 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 66-24-5. SUBPOENA AND EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

That the commissioner must subpoena and examine as witnesses every person who in his opinion has knowledge of the material facts, and also an appointed medical examiner when available, or otherwise a medical doctor who must inspect the body and give a professional opinion as to the cause of the death or wounding.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.