

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 261

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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 Sec. 66-24-5, ACLA 1949 is repealed and re-  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

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

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

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