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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; 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 Sec. 66-24-5, ACLA 1949 is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: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 magistrate or deputy magistrate must subpoena and examine as witnesses persons who in his opinion have knowledge of the material facts, and also an appointed medical examiner when available, or otherwise a medical doctor when available, who must examine 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.