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IN THE SENATE BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 59

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing criminal penalties  
for unlawful escape and aiding escape; and  
providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. ESCAPE. Whoever escapes or attempts to escape  
from the custody of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare or his  
authorized representative, or from any institution in which he is  
confined by direction of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare,  
or from any custody under or by virtue of any process issued under  
the laws of the state by any court, judge, or magistrate, or from  
the custody of an officer or employce of the state pursuant to  
lawful arrest, shall, if the custody or confinement is by virtue  
of an arrest on a charge of felony, or conviction of any offense,  
be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five  
years, or both; or, if the custody or confinement is for extra-  
dition or by virtue of an arrest or charge of or for a misde-  
meanor, and prior to conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000  
or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 2. INSTIGATION OR ASSISTING ESCAPE. Whoever rescues  
or attempts to rescue or instigates, aids or assists the escape  
or attempt to escape of any person arrested upon a warrant or  
other process issued under any law of the state, or committed to  
the custody of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare or to any  
institution by his direction shall, if the custody or confinement

1 is by virtue of an arrest on a charge of felony or conviction of  
2 any offense, be fined not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisoned not  
3 more than five years, or both, or, if the custody or confinement  
4 is for extradition or by virtue of an arrest or charge of or for  
5 a misdemeanor, and prior to conviction, be fined not more than  
6 \$1,000.00 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

7       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
8 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-  
9 out such approval.

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