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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR GREIMANN

SENATE BILL NO. 108

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the rights of minors taken into custody or detained; amending Ch. 145, SLA 1957."

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

Section 1. Art. I, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, is amended by adding a new Sec. 16 to read:

N Sec. 16. RIGHTS OF MINOR AFTER BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
AND DETAINED. a. Immediately after being taken into
E custody and detained, any minor has the right to communicate
W immediately by telephone or any other means with a relative
or responsible friend. Any member of the Alaska bar, who is
requested by a relative or responsible friend of the minor
to visit the minor, has the right to do so immediately.

M b. A minor who has been taken into custody and detained
subject to the provisions of Secs. 6 or 14 of this Article,
A if of the age of ten (10) or over, shall be taken before
the nearest available magistrate without unnecessary delay,
T and in any event within forty-eight hours, including Sundays
and holidays. At that time the magistrate shall tell the
T minor why he is detained, explain his rights to him, and
consider any motion for his release pending a subsequent
E hearing. A motion for the release of the minor may be made
by the minor, his parents, his friends, or his attorney.

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