

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. JOSEPHSON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 316

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to appointment of testa-  
7 mentary guardians of minors; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 20.05.060 is amended to read:

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Sec. 20.05.060. TESTAMENTARY GUARDIANS. (a) A parent

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[FATHER] may, by his last will in writing, appoint a guardian

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for his child, whether born or adopted at the time of making

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the will or afterwards, to continue during the minority of

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the child or for a less time. [IF THE FATHER IS DEAD AND

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HAS NOT APPOINTED A GUARDIAN, OR, IF THE MOTHER HAS BEEN

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AWARDED CUSTODY OF THE CHILD BY A DECREE OF DIVORCE, THE

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MOTHER MAY, BY HER LAST WILL IN WRITING, APPOINT A GUARDIAN

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FOR HER CHILD, TO CONTINUE DURING THE MINORITY OF THE CHILD

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OR FOR A LESS TIME.] The testamentary guardian has the same

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powers and duties as a guardian appointed by the court under

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sec. 20 of this chapter.

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(b) This section does not deprive the surviving parent

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of the custody of the child, or of charge of the education of

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the child, as long as the parent is competent to transact his

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own business.

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

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and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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