

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. JOSEPHSON

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HOUSE BILL NO. 356

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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 nonresidents as executors;  
and providing 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 13.20.020 is amended to read:

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Sec. 13.20.020. NONRESIDENTS AND MINORS AS EXECUTORS.

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If a natural person is named in a will as executor who is a  
nonresident of the state or a minor under 19 years of age,  
upon the removal of the disability he is entitled to qualify  
as the executor, if he applies within 30 days from the re-  
moval of the disability, if he is otherwise competent. If in  
the meantime the administrator with the will annexed has been  
appointed, his powers and duties cease with the qualification  
of the executor. If another executor has qualified and is act-  
ing as such they become joint executors. However, a natural  
person named as executor who is a resident at the time of his  
appointment but becomes a nonresident, or a natural person  
who is a nonresident at the time of his appointment as an  
executor and does not become a resident may qualify to serve  
or to continue to serve as executor by filing a bond to be  
approved by the judge and, in addition, the executor shall  
appoint a lawyer who practices law in the judicial district  
in which the estate is being probated upon whom service of  
all papers may be made. The appointment shall be in writing  
and shall be filed in the court with all other papers of the

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estate.

\* Sec. 2. This Act does not apply to or affect executors appointed and authorized to act by the courts of this state before the effective date of this Act.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.