

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 413

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Bar Associa-  
7 tion; amending Chapter 08 of Title 8 of the  
8 Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effec-  
9 tive date."

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

11 \* Section 1. Chapter 08 of Title 8 of the Alaska Statutes is  
12 amended by adding a new section 08.08.015 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 08.08.015. DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH  
14 RESPECT TO STATUS AND POWERS OF THE ALASKA BAR. It is hereby  
15 declared to be the legislative intent of this chapter to con-  
16 stitute and preserve the Alaska Bar as an independent instru-  
17 mentality of the state, with full powers of self-government  
18 as in this chapter provided, which powers shall not be  
19 abridged, changed, or amended in any respect, except by the  
20 Board of Governors and the membership of the Alaska Bar, as  
21 in this chapter provided or by statutory enactment by the  
22 legislature of the state. It is further declared to be the  
23 legislative intent of this chapter that its provisions shall  
24 be construed as substantive and not as procedural, and that  
25 no branch of the state government shall have the right by  
26 rule, regulation or order to change any of the provisions of  
27 this chapter, except by duly adopted legislative amendment  
28 thereof.

29 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 1, 1964.