

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 233

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to advisory opinions of
7 the supreme court on pending legislation; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 22.05 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 Sec. 22.05.015. ADVISORY OPINIONS FOR LEGISLATURE. The
13 legislature by adoption of a concurrent resolution by the
14 majority of the membership of each house, may direct the
15 supreme court to provide it with an advisory opinion on the
16 constitutionality of a bill pending in the legislature. The
17 court shall review the bill referred to it and shall submit an
18 advisory opinion on the constitutionality of the bill under
19 the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution
20 of the State of Alaska to the legislature by or on the date
21 the legislature convenes for its next regular session.

22 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
23 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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