

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 257

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 common law dower and
7 curtesy; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. PURPOSE. The legislature wishes to make it ex-
11 plicit that it did not revive the rights of common law dower or
12 curtesy by repealing AS 13.35 in 1963 (sec. 30, ch. 38, SLA 1963).
13 The provisions of ch. 38, SLA 1963, are statutory substitutes for
14 those common law rights just as a portion of AS 13.35 contained a
15 statutory substitute for common law dower.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 13.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:
17 Sec. 13.40.060. COMMON LAW DOWER AND CURTESY. There is
18 no right to common law dower or curtesy in this state.

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

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