

Introduced: 2/14/68  
Referred: Health, Welfare  
and Education and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 551

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to attorney fees in personal injury  
7 cases."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 08.08.260. CONTINGENT FEE CONTRACTS ARE VOID. Any contract  
11 or agreement which provides that an attorney is to be compensated for  
12 rendering professional services in malpractice actions based on the  
13 negligence of a physician or dentist on a contingent fee basis is  
14 void.