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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HARRIS BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 84

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to duties of district judges and
7 magistrates when serving as coroners."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.65.035. ASSIGNMENT TO MORTICIANS. Unless instructions
11 can be obtained from the next of kin within a reasonable time, district
12 judges and magistrates serving as coroners shall assign bodies to the
13 custody of a mortician pending notification of next of kin or police
14 investigation. Morticians shall be selected from an area list in
15 rotation and a mortician owning more than one mortuary shall be listed
16 only once on the area list. The area list shall include all morticians
17 within a radius of 20 miles from the district court. If there are no
18 morticians within the area, the coroner shall make other suitable
19 arrangements.