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Referred: Health, Welfare
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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 265

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to reports of injuries inflicted by
7 violence or poison."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.67 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. REPORTS OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY VIOLENCE.

11 Sec. 11.67.100. REPORTS OF INJURIES BY HOSPITALS. Each person
12 operating a hospital or clinic which admits or treats a person suffer-
13 ing from a wound or other injury inflicted by his own act or the act
14 of another by means of a firearm, knife, or poison, or from injuries
15 actually or apparently inflicted in violation of AS 11, shall make
16 an immediate report of the injury. Reports shall be made to the local
17 police department if the hospital is located within a political sub-
18 division having an authorized police department. In all other cases
19 reports shall be made to the Alaska State Troopers. Oral reports
20 shall be followed within 36 hours by a written report. The report
21 shall state the name of the injured person, if known, his location
22 and the character and extent of his injuries.

23 Sec. 11.67.110. REPORTS BY PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON. Each physician
24 or surgeon who treats a person suffering from a wound or injury of the
25 kind specified in sec. 100 of this chapter shall make a report of the
26 injury in the same manner as required by that section. A physician
27 or surgeon need not report an injury previously reported by a hospital
28 or clinic pursuant to sec. 100 of this chapter.

29 Sec. 11.67.150. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter

1 (a) "person operating a hospital or clinic" means the owner of
2 a hospital or clinic, or a person managing or conducting the hospital
3 or clinic for the owner;

4 (b) "knife" means every sharp or pointed instrument.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 11.67 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 ARTICLE 3. PENALTIES.

7 Sec. 11.67.200. PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REPORT. A person who
8 fails or refuses to submit a report required by this chapter is guilty
9 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment
10 for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or
11 by both.