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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 734

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public drunkenness."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.45.032(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A person who (1) is drunk in a private place, not his own
10 property or his usual place of abode, or in a public place, to the
11 annoyance of another, or (2) drinks intoxicating liquor on a public
12 street or sidewalk, or on the premises of a public carrier or business
13 establishment offering goods or services to the public, which is not
14 licensed to dispense intoxicating liquor, upon conviction, is guilty
15 of a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300,
16 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 [30] days, or by both.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 11.45.032(b)(1) is amended to read:

18 (1) that at the time of the offense the defendant was not
19 under a suspended sentence other than for the offense of public
20 drunkenness; and

21 * Sec. 3. AS 11.45.032(c) is amended to read:

22 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of (b) of this section a court
23 may continue the confinement imposed under this section for more than
24 five days, but in no case more than 30 days, if it finds that

25 (1) there is reason to believe that the release of the
26 defendant would be detrimental to his health or safety or to the safety
27 of the community; and

28 (2) there is no suitable alternative to jail custody for
29 the defendant available in the community.