

1 IN THE SENATE

BY LEWIS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 320

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 defense of life or property."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 12.60.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 12.60.010. RESISTANCE TO COMMISSION OF CRIME. (a) Lawful  
10 resistance to the commission of crime may be made by the party about  
11 to be injured, or by another person in aid or defense of the person  
12 about to be injured to prevent

13 (1) a crime against his person or the person of another  
14 [HIS FAMILY];

15 (2) an illegal attempt by force to take or injure property  
16 in his possession.

17 (b) A person arrested upon a charge of a crime who asserts a  
18 defense specified in (a) of this section and is found not guilty of  
19 that crime or a lesser included offense shall be reimbursed by the  
20 state for all legal fees and other costs incurred by him necessarily  
21 incident to his defense, including loss of employment time.