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OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY
REQUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
ON CORRECTIONS AND PROBATION

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 561

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring reports by persons treating those
7 injured by violence."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.70 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 11.70.060. REQUIRED REPORTS OF INJURIES INFLICTED BY
11 VIOLENCE. (a) A physician, hospital or clinic employee, nurse, or
12 other person who treats in any manner a person who has been wounded
13 by shooting or stabbing or otherwise injured by violent means shall
14 report the injury in the manner specified by (b) of this section.

15 (b) An oral report of the injury shall be made immediately to
16 the nearest law enforcement authority, with a detailed written
17 report of the injury submitted as soon as possible thereafter. In
18 areas of the state where it is impractical to make an oral report,
19 a written report shall be submitted immediately.

20 (c) Oral and written reports shall contain

21 (1) the name and address of the person treated, if known,
22 and the name and address of the person treating that person,

23 (2) detailed information regarding the nature and extent
24 of the injury with a diagnosis as to its cause.

25 Sec. 11.70.070. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT. A person who
26 fails to submit a report required by sec. 60 of this chapter is
27 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine
28 of not more than \$500.
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