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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. 567

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the treatment of intoxicated
7 persons."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.37.170(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) An intoxicated person may come voluntarily to an approved
11 public treatment facility for emergency treatment. A person who
12 appears to be intoxicated in a public place and to be in need of help
13 shall [, IF HE CONSENTS, MAY] be assisted by a peace officer or a
14 member of the emergency service patrol to his home, an approved public
15 treatment facility, an approved private treatment facility, or, if
16 none of the preceding is known or available, another appropriate,
17 secure and comfortable place which, if possible, is a public facility.
18 Notwithstanding (d) of this section, a person assisted in this manner
19 may be detained in protective custody for up to 24 hours depending
20 on the circumstances and the extent of his intoxication. The safe-
21 guards which apply and the rights which accrue to a person held in
22 protective custody in other situations under this chapter shall apply
23 to persons held in protective custody under this subsection [ANOTHER
24 APPROPRIATE HEALTH FACILITY].

25 * Sec. 2. AS 47.37.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (i) A person who on four occasions in any one year is assisted
27 for intoxication under (a) of this section shall, upon his fourth
28 occasion, either (1) voluntarily commit himself to an approved public
29 treatment facility or (2) be involuntarily committed to an approved

1 public treatment facility with the protection provided by, and in the
2 manner specified by secs. 190 - 200 of this chapter.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 47.37.200(g) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (3) when, in the case of a person committed under sec. 170(i)
5 of this chapter, further treatment is no longer appropriate.
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