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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 574

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 removal of bodies from insti-
7 tutions."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.65.095. REMOVAL OF BODIES PROHIBITED. (a) No body,
11 in coroners' cases, may be moved to a mortuary without the express
12 consent of the next of kin or of the deceased person prior to the
13 person's death, unless the coroner expressly authorizes removal of
14 the body.

15 (b) Any person, hospital, nursing home, or other institution
16 which violates (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and
17 upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by
18 imprisonment for a period not to exceed one year.