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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 *CS* SENATE BILL NO. 526 *am*

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 imposition of criminal sentences;
7 and having the effect of changing Rules 32(b) and 49,
8 Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 21(f) and (g),
9 Rules of Appellate Procedure."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 12.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 12.55.075. IMPOSITION OF SENTENCES. (a) In addition to any
13 other requirement of law relating to the imposition of sentences, at
14 the time of imposing sentence for the conviction of a felony, the
15 court shall prepare a sentencing report, as part of the record, to
16 include the following:

17 (1) a verbatim transcript of any sentencing hearing, includ-
18 ing statements made by witnesses, the prosecuting attorney, the defense
19 attorney, and the defendant;

20 (2) the reasons for selecting the particular sentence
21 imposed;

22 (3) specific findings on all controverted issues of fact
23 and on all factual questions required as a prerequisite to the selection
24 of the sentence imposed;

25 (4) a precise statement of the terms of the sentence imposed
26 and the purpose the sentence is to serve.

27 (b) The sentencing report required under (a) of this section shall
28 be furnished to the state attorney, the defendant, the division of cor-
29 rections and the Alaska Parole Board, Department of Health and Social

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1 Services.

2 * Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act has the effect of changing Rules 32(b)
3 and 49, Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 21(f) and (g), Rules of
4 Appellate Procedure, by enlarging the reporting provisions relating to the
5 imposition of sentences, requiring a comprehensive sentencing report to be
6 prepared by the court for all felony convictions and specifying the require-
7 ments of that report.

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