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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 526

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 court
15 shall prepare a sentencing report as part of the record, to include the
16 following:

17 (1) a verbatim record of any sentencing hearing, including
18 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 material issues of fact and on
23 all factual questions required as a prerequisite to the selection of
24 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 Department of Law, the defendant, the division of
29 corrections and the Alaska Parole Board, Department of Health and Social

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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