

Introduced: 5/2/75  
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY M. BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 477

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to attorney fees; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 08.08.235. ATTORNEY FEES. An attorney fee shall be based on  
11 the actual number of hours devoted to the case by the attorney, plus  
12 reasonable costs incurred by the attorney in handling the case. It is  
13 unlawful for an attorney to charge a client a fee based on a percentage  
14 of an amount recovered for the client in the case. An attorney who  
15 violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is  
16 punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for  
17 not more than one year, or by both.

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
19 070(c).

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