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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CRIMINAL
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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *SCS (S)* HOUSE BILL NO. 694 *(Fin)*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Criminal Law Revision Commis-
7 sion; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 24.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 Sec. 24.20.470. ESTABLISHMENT. There is established as a legisla-
11 tive advisory commission of the Alaska Legislative Council the Criminal
12 Law Revision Commission.

13 Sec. 24.20.480. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The commission is composed of
14 the following members:

15 (1) one member of the state house of representatives and one
16 member of the state senate, both appointed by the Alaska Legislative
17 Council;

18 (2) the attorney general, or his designee;

19 (3) the commissioner of public safety, or his designee;

20 (4) the director of the division of corrections, Department
21 of Health and Social Services, or his designee;

22 (5) a judge of the superior court appointed by the chief
23 justice;

24 (6) a judge of the district court appointed by the chief
25 justice;

26 (7) the public defender, or his designee;

27 (8) one social worker appointed by the council;

28 (9) one mayor or his designee, from a municipality, desig-
29 nated by the Alaska Legislative Council;

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1 (10) one person, representative of rural Alaska, designated by
2 the Alaska Legislative Council;

3 (11) an attorney appointed by the president of the Alaska Bar
4 Association;

5 (12) one representative of the general public appointed by the
6 Alaska Legislative Council;

7 (13) one representative of the general public appointed by the
8 governor.

9 (b) An appointing authority or a designated member of the commis-
10 sion may name an alternate to serve in his stead when the member is
11 unable to attend a meeting.

12 Sec. 24.20.490. TERMS, REMOVAL, COMPENSATION. (a) Members serve
13 ex officio or at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The term of
14 an appointed member is four years.

15 (b) Members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem and
16 travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

17 Sec. 24.20.500. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

18 (1) advise the governor and the legislature on necessary and
19 appropriate revision of the criminal law;

20 (2) prepare a comprehensive revision of the state criminal
21 laws including but not limited to necessary substantive and topical
22 revisions of crimes, criminal procedure, sentencing, and parole and
23 probation of offenders;

24 (3) conduct studies of criminal justice practices and pro-
25 cedures;

26 (4) receive and expend grants and appropriations from private
27 and governmental sources for the purpose of carrying out its duties
28 under this section;

29 (5) contract with other agencies or persons for the perfor-

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mance of necessary services;

(6) submit a report with recommendations to the First Session of the Tenth Legislature concerning substantive or topical revisions to the criminal laws before February 1, 1977;

(7) submit a report and recommendations to the Second Session of the Tenth Legislature before February 1, 1978 concerning revision of the laws governing criminal procedure and other pertinent matters relating to criminal law on which no previous report has been made, together with any recommendations concerning the future existence, purposes, or composition of the commission.

Sec. 24.20.510. CHAIRMAN, MEETINGS, QUORUM. (a) The commission shall select a chairman and vice-chairman from among its members.

(b) The commission may hold public hearings and other meetings as necessary throughout the state and shall determine an appropriate quorum for conducting business.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).