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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 694

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. ESTABLISHMENT. There is established as a legislative  
10 advisory commission of the Alaska Legislative Council the Criminal Law  
11 Revision Commission.

12 \* Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The commission is composed of the following  
13 members:

14 (1) the chairman of the judiciary committee of the state house of  
15 representatives or his designee from that committee and the chairman of the  
16 judiciary committee of the state senate or his designee from that committee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (9) one mayor or his designee, from a municipality, designated by  
26 the council;

27 (10) one person, representative of rural Alaska, designated by the  
28 council;

29 (11) three attorneys experienced in the practice of criminal law

1 appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association.

2 (b) An appointing authority or a designated member of the commission  
3 may name an alternate to serve in his stead when the member is unable to  
4 attend a meeting.

5 \* Sec. 3. TERMS, REMOVAL, COMPENSATION. (a) Members serve ex officio or  
6 at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

7 (b) Public members receive no salary but are entitled to per diem and  
8 travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

9 \* Sec. 4. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

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

12 (2) prepare a comprehensive revision of the state criminal laws  
13 including but not limited to necessary substantive and topical revisions of  
14 crimes, criminal procedure, sentencing, and parole and probation of offen-  
15 ders, for submission to the legislature;

16 (3) conduct studies of criminal justice practices and procedures;

17 (4) subject to approval of the council, receive and expend grants  
18 and appropriations from private and governmental sources for the purpose of  
19 carrying out its duties under this section;

20 (5) request the council to contract with other agencies or persons  
21 for the performance of necessary services;

22 (6) submit a report with recommendations and draft legislation to  
23 the council concerning substantive or topical revisions to the criminal laws  
24 before December 1, 1977.

25 \* Sec. 5. CHAIRMAN, MEETINGS, QUORUM. (a) The commission shall select a  
26 chairman and vice-chairman from among its members.

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

1 \* Sec. 6. DEFINITIONS. In this Act, unless the context otherwise re-  
2 quires,

3 (1) "council" means the Alaska Legislative Council established  
4 under AS 24.20.010;

5 (2) "commission" means the Criminal Law Revision Commission estab-  
6 lished under sec. 1 of this Act.

7 \* Sec. 7. The commission established by this Act expires January 15,  
8 1978.

9 \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
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