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Referred: Judiciary

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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 262

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 jury instructions in rape cases;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 12.45.045. JURY INSTRUCTIONS IN RAPE CASES. In a criminal
11 prosecution for rape, attempted rape, or assault with intent to commit
12 rape, the jury may not be instructed that the prior sexual conduct of
13 the complaining witness in and of itself may be considered in determining
14 the credibility of the complaining witness, and the jury may not be
15 instructed that it may be inferred that a female who has previously
16 consented to sexual intercourse with a person other than the defendant
17 is more likely to have consented to sexual intercourse with the defen-
18 dant.

19 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
20 070(c).

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