

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 am H

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a revision of AS 11, the
6 substantive criminal law of the state;

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the criminal code of the State of Alaska represents a consider-
9 able and vital body of law which has not undergone substantive revision and
10 is consequently vastly out of step with constitutional and social developments
11 of recent decades; and

12 WHEREAS, each year since 1965, a revised criminal code for the state
13 has been before the legislature but has failed to garner the necessary
14 support for passage; and

15 WHEREAS, once again, a criminal code revision which could serve as a
16 basis for study by persons knowledgeable in the varying aspects of the
17 criminal law is contained in the proposed legislation; and

18 WHEREAS it is impossible during the course of a legislative session to
19 devote the necessary man-hours required to refine and digest the proposed
20 revision and to have the necessary expertise available to review the pro-
21 posal;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
23 Council in cooperation with the Attorney General is requested to form a
24 "blue ribbon" commission to study, refine, and to submit to the Second
25 Session of the Ninth Legislature a revision of the proposed code the commis-
26 sion recommends be favorably acted upon; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership of the commission should be repre-
28 sentative of all persons and groups vitally concerned with the administration
29 and enforcement of the state's criminal laws, including but not limited to

1 representatives of the bar, the bench, penologists, correction officers,
2 social workers, and the like; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is authorized to contract
4 with a competent person or firm knowledgeable in the varying aspects of
5 criminal law to oversee and direct the work of the commission, except that no
6 person serving in the legislature who is a member of the bar may be so
7 contracted with.

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