

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the development of a children's
6 code.

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

8 WHEREAS under the current arrangement of the Alaska Statutes, the laws
9 pertaining to the family unit and, in particular, children, are spread
10 throughout several titles; and

11 WHEREAS the general area of family law is a continually growing and ex-
12 panding discipline and especially as regards the rights of children; and

13 WHEREAS attorneys and laymen alike have, under Alaska's present statu-
14 tory system, similar difficulties in ferreting out and determining what laws
15 pertain to family relationships and society's posture to those relationships
16 and individual persons in any given circumstance; and

17 WHEREAS it would be extremely beneficial to attorneys, laymen and ad-
18 ministrators of the various state and local agencies who have duties and
19 responsibilities with regard to children and other family matters to have a
20 complete and separate compilation of family law in one individual title of
21 the Alaska Statutes;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Legislative
23 Council be directed to review the existing laws relating to children speci-
24 fically and the family in general so as to provide for a systematic arrange-
25 ment of "family law" in the Alaska Statutes and to accomplish any necessary
26 revision to harmonize conflicts, supply omissions, and generally clarify and
27 make complete in one body of law Alaska's family law.