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Referred: Juciciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

CS HOUSE BILL NO. 238

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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to inquiries into cause of death."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 12.65.040 is amended to read:

9       Sec. 12.65.040. INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF DEATH. The coroner shall,  
10 when he is informed that a person has been killed by another or has  
11 suddenly died under such circumstances as to afford a reasonable ground  
12 to suspect that his death has been occasioned by criminal means or he  
13 has committed suicide, inquire [BY THE INTERVENTION OF A JURY] into the  
14 cause of the death, and perform the other duties incidental thereto in  
15 the manner prescribed by law. The coroner shall go to the place where  
16 the dead person is, or, in the alternative, arrange for a peace officer  
17 to do so and report his findings to the coroner, on the basis of which  
18 the coroner may proceed with an inquest if an inquest is warranted.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 12.65.050, 12.65.060, 12.65.080 and 12.65.090 are repealed.  
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