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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 238

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.

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