

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 14

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 the creation of a career criminal  
7 unit in the Department of Law."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 44.23.020(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to  
10 read:

11 (8) employ, or hire on a contractual or fee basis, a number  
12 of attorneys and investigators whose duties shall be limited to the  
13 prosecution of persons accused of crime who have two prior convictions  
14 on felony charges; attorneys and investigators employed or hired under  
15 this paragraph must have that degree of experience and competence neces-  
16 sary to assure that the state's vital interest in the conviction of  
17 persons with prior felony convictions, who are guilty of crime, is  
18 adequately served; there shall be created within the Department of Law  
19 an administrative division known as the career criminal unit composed of  
20 attorneys or investigators employed or hired under this paragraph.

21 \* Sec. 2. Attorneys employed under sec. 1 of this Act during fiscal year  
22 1978 shall number at least three. They shall be supported by adequate  
23 clerical and investigative help. The Department of Law shall report to the  
24 Second Session of the Tenth Alaska Legislature on the effectiveness of the  
25 program authorized by sec. 1 of this Act.  
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