

Offered: 2/16/79
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the loss and restoration of voting
7 rights."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 15.05.035. LOSS AND RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS. (a) An
11 individual convicted of a crime that under state law constitutes a
12 felony involving moral turpitude may not vote in a state or a municipal
13 election until his rights have been restored under this section.

14 (b) The right to vote withdrawn under (a) of this section is
15 restored upon the unconditional discharge of the individual.

16 (c) The commissioner of health and social services shall establish
17 procedures by which individuals unconditionally discharged are advised
18 of the restoration of rights withdrawn by the conviction.

19 (d) As used in this section,

20 (1) "felony involving moral turpitude" includes those crimes
21 which are immoral or wrong in themselves such as murder, rape, robbery,
22 kidnapping, incest, arson, burglary, larceny, and forgery;

23 (2) "unconditional discharge" means that an individual is
24 released from all disability arising under a sentence, including proba-
25 tion and parole.

26 * Sec. 2. AS 15.05.030 is repealed.

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