

Introduced: 2/12/79
Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY McKINNON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 181

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 representation in court."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 22.20.040 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.20.040. APPEARANCE IN PERSON OR BY ATTORNEY. An action or
10 proceeding may be prosecuted or defended by a party in person or by
11 attorney, except that the United States or a corporation, either public
12 or private, shall appear by an attorney [IN ALL CASES]. However, a cor-
13 poration may be represented by an officer or director upon a showing to
14 the court that the corporation cannot afford the expense of hiring an
15 attorney for the action or proceeding and that the officer or director
16 is competent to represent the corporation before the court. Where a
17 party appears by attorney the written proceedings shall be in the name
18 of the attorney, who is the sole representative of his client as between
19 him and the adverse party.

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