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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SCHAEFFER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 657

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to sworn testimony before legislative  
7 bodies."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.25.060 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 24.25.060. OATH AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF OATH. The  
11 president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives and  
12 the chairman of every committee of either body shall [MAY] administer an  
13 oath to a witness appearing before the respective bodies. A person who  
14 wilfully swears or affirms falsely concerning any matter material to the  
15 subject under investigation or inquiry is guilty of perjury and upon  
16 conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not less than one year nor  
17 more than five years.

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