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SENATE BILL NO. 293 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to presumptive death."

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

* Section 1. AS 09.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 09.55.045. PRESUMPTION OF DEATH WITHOUT JURY VERDICT. If a petition is presented by an interested person to a district judge or magistrate alleging that a designated person has disappeared and after diligent search cannot be found, and if it appears to the satisfaction of the judge or magistrate that the missing person has not been seen or heard from for a period of six consecutive years, the missing person is presumed to be dead and the judge or magistrate shall enter an order to that effect.