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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 573 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the crime of tampering with a
7 witness."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.56.540 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.56.540. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a)

11 A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness in the first
12 degree if he knowingly induces or attempts to induce a witness to
13 [(1)] testify falsely [, OFFER MISLEADING TESTIMONY,] or unlaw-
14 fully withhold testimony in an official proceeding [; OR

15 (2) ABSENT HIMSELF FROM AN OFFICIAL PROCEEDING TO WHICH HE
16 HAS BEEN SUMMONED].

17 (b) Tampering with a witness in the first degree is a class C
18 felony [A MISDEMEANOR].

19 * Sec. 2. AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 11.56.545. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

21 (a) A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness in the
22 second degree if he knowingly induces or attempts to induce a witness to

23 (1) offer misleading testimony in an official proceeding; or

24 (2) absent himself from an official proceeding to which he
25 has been summoned.

26 (b) Tampering with a witness in the second degree is a class A
27 misdemeanor.
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