

Original sponsor: Rules Committee
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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 573
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 the person [HE] knowingly induces or attempts to induce a
13 witness to

14 (1) testify falsely, offer misleading testimony, or unlaw-
15 fully withhold testimony in an official proceeding; or

16 (2) be absent [HIMSELF] from a judicial [AN OFFICIAL] pro-
17 ceeding to which the witness [HE] has been summoned.

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

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

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

22 (a) A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness in the
23 second degree if the person knowingly induces or attempts to induce a
24 witness to be absent from an official proceeding, other than a judicial
25 proceeding, to which the witness has been summoned.

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

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