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1 IN THE HOUSE BY LACHER

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 670

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to runaway minors."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 47.10.141. LOCATING RUNAWAY MINORS. (a) Not later than 24
10 hours after receiving a written request to locate a minor who is
11 evading the person having legal custody of the minor, a law enforce-
12 ment agency shall make reasonable efforts to locate the minor. If a
13 peace officer locates the minor and does not detain the minor, the
14 peace officer shall immediately notify the department of the location
15 at which and circumstances under which the minor was found.

16 (b) Not later than 12 hours after receiving notification under
17 (a) of this section that a minor has been located, the department
18 shall notify the person having legal custody of the minor that the
19 minor has been located. As soon as practicable after receiving noti-
20 fication under (a) of this section, and before notifying the person
21 having legal custody of the minor that the minor has been located, the
22 department shall

23 (1) contact the minor in person;

24 (2) determine the condition of the minor and the circum-
25 stances under which the minor is living; and

26 (3) advise the minor in writing of services of the depart-
27 ment available to the minor.