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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72

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 sexual assault investigations."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 68. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS.

10 Sec. 18.68.010. SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KIT. (a) The De-
11 partment of Public Safety in conjunction with the Department of Law
12 and the Department of Health and Social Services shall develop a
13 uniform sexual assault examination kit.

14 (b) Under protocols developed under AS 18.68.020

15 (1) the Department of Public Safety shall distribute the
16 kits throughout the state; and

17 (2) peace officers and health care providers shall use the
18 kits for the gathering of evidence in cases of suspected sexual as-
19 sault.

20 (c) The appropriate person under the protocols developed under
21 AS 18.68.020 shall provide a sexual assault examination kit at no
22 charge to an alleged victim of a sexual assault.

23 Sec. 18.68.020. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS PROTOCOLS. (a)
24 The Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Department of
25 Law and the Department of Health and Social Services shall develop a
26 manual of protocols governing the distribution and use of the sexual
27 assault examination kit developed under AS 18.68.010.

28 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall distribute copies of
29 the protocol manual developed under this section to the appropriate

1 peace officers and health care providers in the state.