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1 IN THE SENATE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72 (HESS)
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 and the Department of Law shall develop a
12 uniform sexual assault examination kit.
13 (b) Under protocols developed under AS 18.68.020
14 (1) the Department of Public Safety shall distribute the
15 kits throughout the state; and
16 (2) peace officers and health care providers shall use the
17 kits for the gathering of evidence in cases of suspected sexual as-
18 sault.
19 (c) The appropriate person under the protocols developed under
20 AS 18.68.020 shall provide a sexual assault examination kit at no
21 charge.
22 (d) This section does not prohibit the introduction in court of
23 evidence obtained without the use of a sexual assault examination kit.
24 Sec. 18.68.020. SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS PROTOCOLS. (a)
25 The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law in conjunc-
26 tion with the Department of Health and Social Services shall develop a
27 manual of protocols governing the distribution and use of the sexual
28 assault examination kit developed under AS 18.68.010.
29 (b) The Department of Public Safety shall distribute copies of

1 the protocol manual developed under this section to the appropriate
2 peace officers and health care providers in the state.

3 Sec. 18.68.030. TRAINING IN PROTOCOLS AND SEXUAL EXAMINATION
4 KITS. The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law shall
5 develop and implement training in the use of the protocols and the
6 sexual assault examination kits for peace officers, district attor-
7 neys, and appropriate law enforcement agencies, health care providers,
8 and sexual assault program personnel.