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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 644

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to arrest by a surety and remission
7 of bail."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.30.060 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (b) If a person released under the provisions of this chapter
11 fails to appear before a court as required, the judge or magistrate
12 may issue a bench warrant to authorize the surety or its agent to
13 arrest the person. The surety may arrest and deliver the person to a
14 peace officer, along with a certified copy of the warrant. This
15 section does not limit a peace officer's power to arrest.

16 (c) After entry of a judgment of forfeiture, the surety may
17 apply to the court for a remission. If it appears that justice does
18 not require the forfeiture, the court may grant the application and
19 remit forfeiture, in whole or in part, upon conditions that the court
20 may impose. The conditions may include payment of the expenses in-
21 curred in the proceedings for the enforcement of the forfeiture and in
22 securing the return of the defendant.