

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 246 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to employment protection for ju-
7 rors."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 09.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 09.20.015. PROTECTION FOR EMPLOYEE ON JURY DUTY. (a) An
11 employer may not deprive an employee of employment or threaten, co-
12 erce, or penalize an employee because the employee receives or re-
13 sponds to a summons for jury service, serves as a juror, or attends
14 court for prospective jury service. This section does not require an
15 employer to pay wages to an employee for time spent on jury service or
16 in court for prospective jury service.

17 (b) If an employer violates this section, the employee may bring
18 a civil action to recover wages lost as a result of the violation,
19 other damages that resulted from the violation, and may also seek an
20 order requiring the reinstatement of the employee.