

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COGHILL

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SENATE BILL NO. 400

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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 parole."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 33.16.100(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Subject to the provisions of (e) of this section, the [THE]
10 board may authorize the release of a prisoner on discretionary parole
11 if it determines a reasonable probability exists that

12 (1) the prisoner will live and remain at liberty without
13 violating any laws or conditions imposed by the board;

14 (2) the prisoner's rehabilitation and reintegration into
15 society will be furthered by release on parole;

16 (3) the prisoner will not pose a threat of harm to the
17 public if released on parole; and

18 (4) release of the prisoner on parole would not diminish
19 the seriousness of the crime.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 33.16.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (e) The board may authorize the release on discretionary parole
22 of a prisoner convicted of an offense under AS 11.41 that is a felony
23 only by unanimous agreement of the full membership of the board.

24 * Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. The provisions of AS 33.16.100(e), added by
25 sec. 1 of this Act, apply to consideration of applications for parole of
26 prisoners sentenced on or after the effective date of this Act.