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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to civil liability for sports offi-
7 ciating; and providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:
10 Sec. 09.65.145. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR SPORTS OFFICIATING. (a) A
11 sports official is not liable for civil damages as a result of an act
12 or omission in officiating an amateur athletic contest, if the sports
13 official
14 (1) does not receive compensation for officiating the
15 athletic contest; or
16 (2) receives less than \$5,000 in compensation for officiat-
17 ing athletic contests during the 12 months preceding the act or omis-
18 sion in officiating and at the time the act or omission in officiating
19 occurs is a member of a local, state, or national organization that
20 provides education and training in officiating the type of athletic
21 contest at which the act or omission in officiating occurred.
22 (b) This section does not apply to a person who acts with gross
23 negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct.
24 (c) In this section,
25 (1) "compensation" means money or other property received
26 for services rendered, but does not include reimbursement of actual
27 expenses incurred for acting as a sports official;
28 (2) "sports official" means a person who acts as a referee,
29 judge, umpire, line judge, or other official during an amateur

1 athletic contest.

2 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).