

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 376 (JUDICIARY)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/5/92
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MACLEAN, Donley

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the rights of victims of crimes committed by defendants found not
2 guilty by reason of insanity."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 12.47.095(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) If an offender has been committed to the custody of the commissioner of health and
6 social services under AS 12.47.090, the victim of that crime is entitled to notice of a pending or
7 actual change in the status of the offender. The commissioner of health and social services shall
8 give notice as required by this section if

9 (1) the offender has been continued in commitment following expiration of the
10 maximum term of imprisonment under AS 12.47.090(f) and the commissioner gives notice of
11 release of the offender;

12 (2) the court is to consider modification of an order of conditional release for the
13 offender under AS 12.47.092(e);

14 (3) a court is to consider conditional release of the offender under

1 AS 12.47.090(k) and 12.47.092(a); [OR]
2 (4) the offender petitions for discharge under AS 12.47.092(f); or
3 (5) the offender escapes, is released from custody on conditional release,
4 furlough or authorized absence, or is discharged or released from custody for any reason.
5 * Sec. 2. AS 12.47.095 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 (f) A victim who has received notice under (a) of this section that a change in the status
7 of the offender is pending before a court has the right to submit to the court a written statement,
8 or to appear personally at a hearing to present a written statement, and to give sworn testimony
9 or an unsworn oral presentation to the court.