

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76 (JUDICIARY)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/27/92  
Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DONLEY, MacLean, G.Phillips, Leman, R.Phillips, Zawacki, Parnell**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the rights  
2 of victims of crimes.**

**3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

**4 \* Section 1. Article I, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:**

**6 SECTION 24. RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES. (a) Crime victims, as defined by  
7 law, shall have the following rights, as provided by law:**

**8 (1) the right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy  
9 throughout the criminal justice process;**

**10 (2) the right to timely disposition of the case following arrest of the accused;**

**11 (3) the right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal  
12 justice process;**

**13 (4) the right to notification of court proceedings;**

**14 (5) the right to attend trial and all other court proceedings that the accused has  
15 the right to attend;**

**16 (6) the right to confer with the prosecution;**

1 (7) the right to make a statement to the court at sentencing;  
2 (8) the right to restitution as provided by law;  
3 (9) the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and  
4 release of the accused.

5 (b) The legislature may provide by law for the enforcement of this section.

6 (c) The legislature may provide for assessments against convicted defendants to pay for  
7 crime victims' rights.

8 \* Sec. 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of the state  
9 at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and  
10 the election laws of the state.