

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Whoever corruptly, or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter of communication, endeavors to influence, intimidate, or impede any witness, in the District Court of the District of Alaska or before any United States Commissioner or other committing magistrate, or any grand or petit juror, Judge, or officer in or of the District Court of the District of Alaska, or officer who may be serving at any examination or other proceeding before any United States Commissioner or other committing magistrate, in the discharge of his duty, or injures any party or witness in his person or property on account of his attending or having attended such court or examination before such officer, commissioner, or other committing magistrate, or on account of his testifying or having testified to any matter pending therein, or injures any such grand or petit juror in his person or property on account of any verdict or indictment assented to by him, or on account of his being or having been such juror, or injures any such officer, commissioner, or other committing magistrate in his person or property on account of the performance of his official duties, or corruptly or by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication, influences, obstructs, or impedes, or endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede, the due administration of justice, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Crime of
influencing or
injuring witnesses,
judges, officers
or jurors.

Penalty.

Approved March 26, 1953.

CHAPTER 82

AN ACT

[H. B. 128]

To repeal Subsection (a), paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), and Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 51-5-10, Alaska Compiled Laws

Annotated 1949, as amended by Chapter 53, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Employment
Security
Commission
abolished.

Section 1. That Subsection (a), paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), and Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 51-5-10, Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, as amended by Chapter 53, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, be and it is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 83

AN ACT

[H. B. 129]

To create an Employment Security Commission of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Creation of
Commission.

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Employment Security Commission of Alaska. The Commission shall consist of four members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the legislature, in joint session of both houses, as soon as possible after passage and approval of this Act. Members of the Commission shall be residents of the Territory of Alaska and citizens of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years. Not more than two members of the Commission shall be of the same Political Party. Two members shall be representative of industry or management and two shall be representative of labor. Each member shall hold office for a term of six years, except that:

Membership.

Vacancies.

(1) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of that term; and if a vacancy occurs at a time when the legislature is not in session, through death, resignation, removal or disqualification, under this Act,