

to the governor and the legislature at the time of submission of the departmental budget.

Sec. 15. This Act takes effect on the

day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 12, 1963

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT

Relating to costs in criminal proceedings; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 38)

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

Section 1. AS 12.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 12.80.030. **Taxation of Costs.** No costs shall be taxed to the defendant in a criminal action or proceeding begun

or prosecuted in any of the courts of the state unless otherwise ordered by supreme court rule.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 12, 1963

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT

Relating to financial assistance for qualified Alaska prospectors; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 31)

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

Section 1. AS 27 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

Chapter 7. Financial Assistance to Prospectors.

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 27.07.010. **Administration.** The Department of Natural Resources shall administer this chapter.

Sec. 27.07.020. **Regulations.** The department shall adopt regulations necessary to administer this chapter and to protect the state from fraud or misuse of funds.

Sec. 27.07.030. **Screening Boards.** The department shall appoint one or more screening boards to review applications for assistance and make recommenda-

tions.

Sec. 27.07.040. **Composition of Screening Board.** Each screening board has three members. The chairman is the commissioner of natural resources or his delegate. One member is a state mining engineer or a state geologist and one is a professor or instructor of the mining extension course of the University of Alaska.

ARTICLE 2. Financial Assistance.

Sec. 27.07.060. **Items for Which Assistance Is Available.** (a) The Department of Natural Resources shall reimburse expenditures made by qualified prospectors for

(1) purchase of

(A) tents, camp stoves, and other camp gear, but not clothing, bed-