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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to a study of the Alaska Criminal Code.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

WHEREAS, due to expression of concern by the Alaska Bar Association and individual members of the Alaska Bar for several years, the legislature passed 1965 House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, requesting the Legislative Council to prepare a revised criminal code; and

WHEREAS that revision has been repeatedly introduced in the legislature for the last six years, it being Senate Bill No. 5 in the current legislature; and

WHEREAS, since the original drafting of Senate Bill No. 5, many other states have revised their criminal codes and newer additions of various model criminal codes have been published; and

WHEREAS the time remaining in this First Session of the Seventh State Legislature is insufficient to study this matter properly;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is requested to reexamine Senate Bill No. 5 in the light of these more recent publications with the goal of preparing a report and substitute bill for the Second Session of the Seventh State Legislature, and to conduct public hearings on the criminal code in appropriate locations in the state and solicit analysis and comment from the bar associations in the state.