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## AN ACT

Relating to the imposition of criminal sentences; and having the effect of changing Rules 32(b) and 49, Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 21(f) and (g), Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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

\* Section 1. AS 12.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 12.55.075. IMPOSITION OF SENTENCES. (a) In addition to any other requirement of law relating to the imposition of sentences, at the time of imposing sentence for the conviction of a felony, the court shall prepare a sentencing report as part of the record, to include the following:

(1) a verbatim record of any sentencing hearing, including statements made by witnesses, the prosecuting attorney, the defense attorney, and the defendant;

(2) the reasons for selecting the particular sentence imposed;

(3) specific findings on all material issues of fact and on all factual questions required as a prerequisite to the selection of the sentence imposed;

(4) a precise statement of the terms of the sentence imposed, and the purpose the sentence is intended to serve.

(b) The sentencing report required under (a) of this section shall be furnished to the Department of Law, the defendant, the division of corrections and the Alaska Parole Board, Department of Health and Social Services.

\* Sec. 2. Section 1 of this Act has the effect of changing

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Rules 32(b) and 49, Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 21(f) and (g), Rules of Appellate Procedure, by enlarging the reporting provisions relating to the imposition of sentences, requiring a comprehensive sentencing report to be prepared by the court for all felony convictions and specifying the requirements of that report.