



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to organized criminal activity in Alaska.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

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

WHEREAS the threat that organized crime represents is that of an undermining of the decency and integrity of a community; and

WHEREAS law enforcement personnel in Alaska have stated that extensive organized crime exists in Alaska in the areas of narcotics traffic, gambling, prostitution and more sophisticated criminal activities such as advanced fee schemes and loan sharking; and

WHEREAS the probability exists that organized criminal activity will increase greatly with the increased cash flow associated with construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline; and

WHEREAS in order to avoid the growth of organized crime it is imperative that the state act deliberately and in a manner that addresses the problems before they become entrenched; and

WHEREAS all state and local officials should be kept apprised of organized criminal activities in the state and provided with recommendations on their eradication;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Law to present to the Ninth Legislature - First Session a status report on organized criminal activity in the state, including its extent, nature and the department's recommended remedies.