



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Source**

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**Chapter No.**

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## AN ACT

Relating to the crime of tampering with a witness.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 24, 1982  
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AN ACT

Relating to the crime of tampering with a witness.

\* Section 1. AS 11.56.540 is amended to read:

Sec. 11.56.540. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a)

A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness in the first degree if the person [HE] knowingly induces or attempts to induce a witness to

(1) testify falsely, offer misleading testimony, or unlawfully withhold testimony in an official proceeding; or

(2) be absent [HIMSELF] from a judicial [AN OFFICIAL] proceeding to which the witness [HE] has been summoned.

(b) Tampering with a witness in the first degree is a class C felony [A MISDEMEANOR].

\* Sec. 2. AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 11.56.545. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

(a) A person commits the crime of tampering with a witness in the second degree if the person knowingly induces or attempts to induce a witness to be absent from an official proceeding, other than a judicial proceeding, to which the witness has been summoned.

(b) Tampering with a witness in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.