

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/24/19**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to rights of a prisoner after arrest; relating to pretrial release; relating**  
2 **to sentencing; relating to the duties of a prosecuting attorney; relating to treatment**  
3 **program credit toward service of a sentence of imprisonment; relating to electronic**  
4 **monitoring; amending Rules 38.2 and 45(d), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and**  
5 **providing for an effective date."**

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

7 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
8 to read:

9 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the Alaska Court  
10 System, the Department of Corrections, and the Department of Public Safety make continued  
11 efforts to find efficiencies in the criminal justice system and increase the use of  
12 contemporaneous two-way video conference for pretrial hearings whenever possible.

13 (b) When imposing a sentence, it is the intent of the legislature that the court may take

1 into consideration any good conduct and self-improvement efforts the defendant has made  
 2 while in pretrial status, including taking general education development, undergraduate,  
 3 postgraduate, or trade school courses and participating in nonprofit volunteer activities, faith-  
 4 based activities, and voluntary treatment programs.

5 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Corrections develop a plan  
 6 to track and measure the effectiveness of evidence-based programs offered to offenders and  
 7 report its progress on the plan to both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees during the  
 8 Second Regular Session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 12.25.150(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A person arrested shall be taken before a judge or magistrate without  
 11 unnecessary delay and in any event within **48** [24] hours after arrest, [ABSENT  
 12 COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES,] including Sundays and holidays. [THE  
 13 UNAVAILABILITY OF A REPORT PREPARED BY THE PRETRIAL SERVICES  
 14 OFFICER UNDER AS 33.07 OR A DELAY IN THE TRANSMITTAL OF THAT  
 15 REPORT TO THE PARTIES OR TO THE COURT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED  
 16 A SUFFICIENT COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCE TO JUSTIFY DELAYING A  
 17 HEARING BEYOND 24 HOURS. THE HEARING BEFORE THE JUDGE OR  
 18 MAGISTRATE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE MORE THAN 48 HOURS AFTER  
 19 ARREST.] This requirement applies to municipal police officers to the same extent as  
 20 it does to state troopers.

21 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 12.30.006(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) At the first appearance before a judicial officer, a person may be detained  
 23 up to 48 hours for the prosecuting authority to demonstrate that release of the person  
 24 under AS 12.30.011 would not reasonably ensure the appearance of the person or will  
 25 pose a danger to the victim, other persons, or the community, if the person has

26 (1) been charged with an unclassified, class A, class B, or class C  
 27 felony; or

28 (2) a criminal conviction or charge outside the state [THAT HAS NOT  
 29 BEEN USED IN DETERMINING THE PERSON'S RISK LEVEL IN THE  
 30 PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT UNDER AS 33.07].

31 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 12.30.006(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) A person who remains in custody 48 hours after appearing before a judicial  
 2 officer because of inability to meet the conditions of release shall, upon application, be  
 3 entitled to have the conditions reviewed by the judicial officer who imposed them. If  
 4 the judicial officer who imposed the conditions of release is not available, any judicial  
 5 officer in the judicial district may review the conditions. [UPON REVIEW OF THE  
 6 CONDITIONS, THE JUDICIAL OFFICER SHALL REVISE ANY CONDITIONS  
 7 OF RELEASE THAT HAVE PREVENTED THE DEFENDANT FROM BEING  
 8 RELEASED UNLESS THE JUDICIAL OFFICER FINDS ON THE RECORD THAT  
 9 THERE IS CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT LESS RESTRICTIVE  
 10 RELEASE CONDITIONS CANNOT REASONABLY ENSURE THE

11 (1) APPEARANCE OF THE PERSON IN COURT; AND

12 (2) SAFETY OF THE VICTIM, OTHER PERSONS, AND THE  
 13 COMMUNITY.]

14 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 12.30.006(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) If a person remains in custody after review of conditions by a judicial  
 16 officer under (c) of this section, the person may request a subsequent review of  
 17 conditions. Unless the prosecuting authority stipulates otherwise or the person has  
 18 been incarcerated for a period equal to the maximum sentence for the most serious  
 19 charge for which the person is being held, a judicial officer may not schedule a bail  
 20 review hearing under this subsection unless

21 (1) the person provides to the court and the prosecuting authority a  
 22 written statement that new information not considered at the previous review will be  
 23 presented at the hearing; the statement must include a description of the information  
 24 and the reason the information was not presented at a previous hearing; in this  
 25 paragraph, "new information" **does not include** [INCLUDES] the person's inability to  
 26 post the required bail;

27 (2) the prosecuting authority and any surety, if applicable, have at least  
 28 48 **hours'** [HOURS"] written notice before the time set for the review requested under  
 29 this subsection; the defendant shall notify the surety; and

30 (3) at least seven days have elapsed between the previous review and  
 31 the time set for the requested review [; HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY RECEIVE

1 ONLY ONE BAIL REVIEW HEARING SOLELY FOR INABILITY TO PAY].

2 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 12.30.006(f) is amended to read:

3 (f) The judicial officer shall issue written or oral findings that explain the  
4 reasons the officer imposed the particular conditions of release or modifications or  
5 additions to conditions previously imposed. The judicial officer shall inform the  
6 person that a law enforcement officer or a pretrial services officer under  
7 AS 33.05.040(a)(11) [AS 33.07] may arrest the person without a warrant for violation  
8 of the court's order establishing conditions of release.

9 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 12.30.011 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 **Sec. 12.30.011. Release before trial.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this  
11 chapter, a judicial officer shall order a person charged with an offense to be released  
12 on the person's personal recognizance or upon execution of an unsecured appearance  
13 bond, on the condition that the person

14 (1) obey all court orders and all federal, state, and local laws;

15 (2) appear in court when ordered;

16 (3) if represented, maintain contact with the person's lawyer; and

17 (4) notify the person's lawyer, who shall notify the prosecuting  
18 authority and the court, not more than 24 hours after the person changes residence.

19 (b) If a judicial officer determines that the release under (a) of this section will  
20 not reasonably ensure the appearance of the person or will pose a danger to the victim,  
21 other persons, or the community, the officer shall impose the least restrictive condition  
22 or conditions that will reasonably ensure the person's appearance and protect the  
23 victim, other persons, and the community. In addition to conditions under (a) of this  
24 section, the judicial officer may, singly or in combination,

25 (1) require the execution of an appearance bond in a specified amount  
26 of cash to be deposited into the registry of the court, in a sum not to exceed 10 percent  
27 of the amount of the bond;

28 (2) require the execution of a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties  
29 or the deposit of cash;

30 (3) require the execution of a performance bond in a specified amount  
31 of cash to be deposited in the registry of the court;

- 1 (4) place restrictions on the person's travel, association, or residence;
- 2 (5) order the person to refrain from possessing a deadly weapon on the  
3 person or in the person's vehicle or residence;
- 4 (6) require the person to maintain employment or, if unemployed,  
5 actively seek employment;
- 6 (7) require the person to notify the person's lawyer and the prosecuting  
7 authority within two business days after any change in employment;
- 8 (8) require the person to avoid all contact with a victim, a potential  
9 witness, or a codefendant;
- 10 (9) require the person to refrain from the consumption and possession  
11 of alcoholic beverages;
- 12 (10) require the person to refrain from the use of a controlled substance  
13 as defined by AS 11.71, unless prescribed by a licensed health care provider with  
14 prescriptive authority;
- 15 (11) require the person to be physically inside the person's residence,  
16 or in the residence of the person's third-party custodian, at time periods set by the  
17 court;
- 18 (12) require the person to keep regular contact with a pretrial service  
19 officer or law enforcement officer or agency;
- 20 (13) order the person to refrain from entering or remaining in premises  
21 licensed under AS 04;
- 22 (14) place the person in the custody of an individual who agrees to  
23 serve as a third-party custodian of the person as provided in AS 12.30.021;
- 24 (15) if the person is under the treatment of a licensed health care  
25 provider, order the person to follow the provider's treatment recommendations;
- 26 (16) order the person to take medication that has been prescribed for  
27 the person by a licensed health care provider with prescriptive authority;
- 28 (17) order the person to submit to electronic monitoring administered  
29 by a private organization;
- 30 (18) order the person to submit to supervision by the pretrial services  
31 office in the Department of Corrections under AS 33.05, which may include the use of

1 electronic monitoring if determined necessary by the commissioner of corrections;

2 (19) order the person to comply with any other condition that is  
3 reasonably necessary to ensure the appearance of the person and to ensure the safety  
4 of the victim, other persons, and the community; and

5 (20) require the person to comply with a program established under  
6 AS 47.38.020 if the person has been charged with an alcohol-related or substance-  
7 abuse-related offense that is an unclassified felony, a class A felony, a sexual felony,  
8 or a crime involving domestic violence.

9 (c) In determining the conditions of release under this chapter, the court shall  
10 consider the following:

- 11 (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense charged;  
12 (2) the weight of the evidence against the person;  
13 (3) the nature and extent of the person's family ties and relationships;  
14 (4) the person's employment status and history;  
15 (5) the length and character of the person's past and present residence;  
16 (6) the person's record of convictions;  
17 (7) the person's record of appearance at court proceedings;  
18 (8) assets available to the person to meet monetary conditions of  
19 release;  
20 (9) the person's reputation, character, and mental condition;  
21 (10) the effect of the offense on the victim, any threats made to the  
22 victim, and the danger that the person poses to the victim; and  
23 (11) any other facts that are relevant to the person's appearance or the  
24 person's danger to the victim, other persons, or the community.

25 (d) In making a finding regarding the release of a person under this chapter,

26 (1) except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the burden of proof is  
27 on the prosecuting authority that a person charged with an offense should be detained  
28 or released with conditions described in (b) of this section or AS 12.30.016;

29 (2) there is a rebuttable presumption that there is a substantial risk that  
30 the person will not appear and the person poses a danger to the victim, other persons,  
31 or the community, if the person is

1 (A) charged with an unclassified felony, a class A felony, a  
2 sexual felony, or a felony under AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032;

3 (B) charged with a felony crime against a person under  
4 AS 11.41, was previously convicted of a felony crime against a person under  
5 AS 11.41 in this state or a similar offense in another jurisdiction, and less than  
6 five years have elapsed between the date of the person's unconditional  
7 discharge on the immediately preceding offense and the commission of the  
8 present offense;

9 (C) charged with a felony offense committed while the person  
10 was on release under this chapter for a charge or conviction of another offense;

11 (D) charged with a crime involving domestic violence, and has  
12 been convicted in the previous five years of a crime involving domestic  
13 violence in this state or a similar offense in another jurisdiction;

14 (E) arrested in connection with an accusation that the person  
15 committed a felony outside the state or is a fugitive from justice from another  
16 jurisdiction, and the court is considering release under AS 12.70.

17 (e) If the supreme court establishes a schedule of bail amounts or conditions of  
18 release for misdemeanor offenses, the schedule must include a condition providing  
19 that a correctional facility shall, at the time of release, conduct a chemical test of the  
20 breath of a person who has been arrested and who is intoxicated and shall detain the  
21 person until the test result indicates that the person's breath has less than 0.08 grams of  
22 alcohol for each 210 liters of breath or, with the consent of the person, release the  
23 person to another person who is willing and able to provide care for the person.

24 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 12.30.021(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) In addition to other conditions imposed under AS 12.30.011 or 12.30.016,  
26 a judicial officer may appoint a third-party custodian if the officer finds [, ON THE  
27 RECORD,] that **the appointment will, singly or in combination with other**  
28 **conditions,**

29 [(1) PRETRIAL SUPERVISION UNDER AS 33.07 IS NOT  
30 AVAILABLE IN THE PERSON'S LOCATION;

31 (2) NO SECURED APPEARANCE OR PERFORMANCE BONDS

1 HAVE BEEN ORDERED; AND

2 (3) NO OTHER CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OR COMBINATION  
3 OF CONDITIONS CAN] reasonably ensure the person's appearance and the safety of  
4 the victim, other persons, and the community.

5 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 12.30.021(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) A judicial officer may not appoint a person as a third-party custodian if

7 (1) the proposed custodian is acting as a third-party custodian for  
8 another person;

9 (2) the proposed custodian has been **unconditionally discharged**  
10 **within** [CONVICTED IN] the previous **five** [THREE] years **from a felony,** [OF] a  
11 crime under AS 11.41, or a similar crime in this or another jurisdiction;

12 (3) criminal charges are pending in this state or another jurisdiction  
13 against the proposed custodian;

14 (4) the proposed custodian is on probation in this state or another  
15 jurisdiction for an offense;

16 (5) [THERE IS A REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT THE  
17 STATE WILL CALL] the proposed custodian **may be called** as a witness in the  
18 prosecution of the person;

19 (6) the proposed custodian resides out of state; however, a nonresident  
20 may serve as a custodian if the nonresident resides in the state while serving as  
21 custodian.

22 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 12.55.025 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (m) When imposing a sentence for conviction of a felony offense or a  
24 sentence of imprisonment exceeding 90 days or upon a conviction of a violation of  
25 AS 04, a regulation adopted under AS 04, or an ordinance adopted in conformity with  
26 AS 04.21.010, the court shall orally state on the record the terms of the sentence  
27 imposed as required in (a)(3) of this section.

28 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 12.55.027(d) is amended to read:

29 (d) A court may **not** grant credit against a sentence of imprisonment for time  
30 spent **in a private residence or** under electronic monitoring [IF THE PERSON HAS  
31 NOT COMMITTED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHILE UNDER ELECTRONIC



1 MONITORING AND THE COURT IMPOSES RESTRICTIONS ON THE  
 2 PERSON'S FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND BEHAVIOR WHILE UNDER THE  
 3 ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAM, INCLUDING REQUIRING THE  
 4 PERSON TO BE CONFINED TO A RESIDENCE EXCEPT FOR A

5 (1) COURT APPEARANCE;

6 (2) MEETING WITH COUNSEL; OR

7 (3) PERIOD DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS AT A LOCATION  
 8 ORDERED BY THE COURT FOR THE PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT,  
 9 ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING, PERFORMING  
 10 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK, OR ATTENDING A REHABILITATIVE  
 11 ACTIVITY OR MEDICAL APPOINTMENT].

12 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 12.55.027(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) If a defendant intends to claim credit toward a sentence of imprisonment  
 14 for time spent in a treatment program [OR UNDER ELECTRONIC MONITORING]  
 15 either as a condition of probation or as a condition of bail release after a petition to  
 16 revoke probation has been filed, the defendant shall file notice with the court and the  
 17 prosecutor 10 days before the disposition hearing. The notice shall include the amount  
 18 of time the defendant is claiming. The defendant must prove by a preponderance of the  
 19 evidence that the credit claimed meets the requirements of this section. A court may  
 20 not consider, except for good cause, a request for credit made under this subsection  
 21 more than 90 days after the disposition hearing.

22 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 12.55.027(f) is amended to read:

23 (f) To qualify as a treatment program under this section, a program must

24 (1) be intended to address criminogenic traits or behaviors;

25 (2) provide measures of progress or completion; and

26 (3) require notification to the **prosecuting authority**, pretrial services  
 27 **officer**, [OFFICE] or probation officer if the person is discharged from the program  
 28 for noncompliance.

29 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 12.55.027 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

30 (i) A court granting credit against a sentence of imprisonment under (a) of this  
 31 section may grant credit of not more than 180 days against the total term of

1 imprisonment imposed.

2 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 12.61.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (d) The prosecuting attorney shall notify a victim of a sex offense as defined  
4 in AS 12.63.100 or crime involving domestic violence as defined in AS 18.66.990 if,  
5 before trial, the offender of the victim is discharged from a treatment program for  
6 noncompliance.

7 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 12.70.130 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 12.70.130. Arrest without warrant.** The arrest of a person may also be  
9 lawfully made by a peace officer or a private person without a warrant upon  
10 reasonable information that the accused stands charged in the courts of another state  
11 with a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, but  
12 when arrested the accused must be taken before a judge or magistrate without  
13 unnecessary delay and, in any event, within 48 [24] hours after arrest, [ABSENT  
14 COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES,] including Sundays and holidays, and  
15 complaint shall be made against the accused under oath setting out the ground for the  
16 arrest as in AS 12.70.120. [THE HEARING BEFORE THE JUDGE OR  
17 MAGISTRATE MAY NOT TAKE PLACE MORE THAN 48 HOURS AFTER  
18 ARREST.] Thereafter the answer of the accused shall be heard as if the accused had  
19 been arrested on a warrant.

20 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 33.05.010 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 33.05.010. Powers of commissioner.** The commissioner shall administer  
22 a probation system, [AND] enforce the probation laws in the superior court, and  
23 provide supervision of defendants released while awaiting trial as ordered by the  
24 court.

25 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 33.05.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

26 (i) The commissioner shall appoint and make available to the superior court  
27 and district court qualified pretrial services officers under AS 33.05.040(11) and  
28 assign pretrial services officers to each judicial district for the supervision of  
29 defendants released while awaiting trial as ordered by the court.

30 (j) The commissioner may, in accordance with AS 36.30, procure and enter  
31 into agreements or contracts for the supervision of defendants on electronic

1 monitoring during the pretrial period.

2 \* **Sec. 19.** AS 33.05.030(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) All probation officers made available to the courts under this chapter shall  
4 be officers of the superior **and district courts** [COURT] and subject to the authority  
5 of the superior **and district courts** [COURT].

6 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 33.05.040(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) A probation officer shall

8 (1) furnish to each probationer under the supervision of the officer a  
9 written statement of the conditions of probation and shall instruct the probationer  
10 regarding the same;

11 (2) keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each  
12 probationer under the supervision of the officer and shall report on the probationer to  
13 the court placing that person on probation;

14 (3) use all suitable methods, not inconsistent with the conditions  
15 imposed by the court, to aid probationers and to bring about improvements in their  
16 conduct and condition;

17 (4) keep records of the probation work, including administrative  
18 sanctions and incentives the probation officer imposes under AS 33.05.020(g), keep  
19 accurate and complete accounts of all money collected from persons under the  
20 supervision of the officer, give receipts for money collected and make at least monthly  
21 returns of it, make the reports to the court and the commissioner required by them, and  
22 perform other duties the court may direct;

23 (5) perform duties with respect to persons on parole as the  
24 commissioner shall request, and in that service shall be termed a parole officer;

25 (6) use administrative sanctions and incentives developed under  
26 AS 33.05.020(g) to respond to a probationer's negative and positive behavior,  
27 including responses to technical violations of conditions of probation, in a way that is  
28 intended to interrupt negative behavior in a swift, certain, and proportional manner  
29 and support progress with a recognition of positive behavior;

30 (7) upon determining that a probationer under the supervision of the  
31 officer meets the requirements of AS 12.55.090(g), recommend to the court as soon as

1 practicable that probation be terminated and the probationer be discharged from  
2 probation;

3 (8) for each probationer who owes restitution and who is under the  
4 supervision of the officer, create a restitution payment schedule based on the  
5 probationer's income and ability to pay if the court has not already set a restitution  
6 payment schedule;

7 (9) accommodate the diligent efforts of each probationer to secure and  
8 maintain steady employment or to participate in educational courses or training  
9 programs when prescribing the times at which a probationer shall report;

10 (10) permit each probationer to travel in the state to make diligent  
11 efforts to secure and maintain steady employment or to participate in educational  
12 courses or training programs if the travel is not inconsistent with other terms and  
13 conditions of probation;

14 **(11) perform duties with respect to persons on pretrial release as**  
15 **the commissioner requests; in that service, the probation officer shall be**  
16 **considered to be acting as a pretrial services officer for the purposes of**  
17 **AS 33.05.045.**

18 \* **Sec. 21.** AS 33.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 **Sec. 33.05.045. Duties of probation officers when acting as pretrial services**  
20 **officers.** A probation officer acting as a pretrial services officer shall

21 (1) upon order of the court and request by the commissioner, supervise  
22 a defendant released while awaiting trial, which may include the supervision of  
23 electronic monitoring;

24 (2) if the probation officer acting as a pretrial services officer has  
25 probable cause to believe the defendant has committed an offense under AS 11.56.730  
26 or 11.56.757 or has violated the defendant's release conditions, file a complaint with  
27 the court and

28 (A) arrest, with or without a warrant, a defendant who has been  
29 released while awaiting trial; or

30 (B) request the court to issue a warrant related to any violation  
31 of the defendant's release conditions;

1 (3) refer interested defendants for substance abuse screening,  
2 assessment, and treatment on a voluntary basis and assist any defendant whose offense  
3 or criminal history identified a dependency on, abuse of, or addiction to alcohol or  
4 controlled substances with accessing and obtaining appropriate treatment in the  
5 community to address those needs.

6 \* **Sec. 22.** AS 33.16.190 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 33.16.190. Authority of parole [ , PRETRIAL SERVICES,] and**  
8 **probation officers.** An officer appointed by the commissioner under AS 33.05.020(a)  
9 [ , AS 33.07,] or this chapter [ ,] may discharge duties under AS 33.05 [ , AS 33.07,] or  
10 this chapter.

11 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 44.19.645(g) is amended to read:

12 (g) The Department of Corrections shall report quarterly to the working group  
13 authorized in (b)(3) of this section. The report shall include the following information:

14 (1) data on pretrial decision making and outcomes, including  
15 information on pretrial detainees admitted for a new criminal charge; detainees  
16 released at any point before case resolution; time spent detained before first release or  
17 case resolution [ ; PRETRIAL DEFENDANT RISK LEVEL AND CHARGE;  
18 PRETRIAL RELEASE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY PRETRIAL SERVICES  
19 OFFICERS]; pretrial conditions imposed on pretrial detainees by judicial officers,  
20 including amount of bail, and supervision conditions; and information on pretrial  
21 outcomes, including whether or not the defendant appeared in court or was re-arrested  
22 during the pretrial period;

23 (2) data on offenders admitted to the Department of Corrections for a  
24 new criminal conviction, including the offense type, number of prior felony  
25 convictions, sentence length, and length of stay;

26 (3) data on the population of the Department of Corrections, using a  
27 one-day snapshot on the first day of the first month of each quarter, broken down by  
28 type of admission, offense type, and risk level;

29 (4) data on offenders on probation supervised by the Department of  
30 Corrections, including the total number of offenders supervised using a one-day  
31 snapshot on the first month of each quarter; admissions to probation; assignments to a

1 program under AS 33.05.020(f); probation sentence length; time served on the  
 2 sentence; whether probation was successfully completed, any new convictions for a  
 3 felony offense, and any sentences to a term of imprisonment while on probation;

4 (5) data on parole, including the number of offenders supervised on  
 5 parole, using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; the number of  
 6 parole hearings; the parole grant rate and number of parolees released on discretionary  
 7 and special medical parole; and information on parolees, including time spent on  
 8 parole, whether parole was successfully completed, any new convictions for a new  
 9 felony offense, and any sentences to a term of imprisonment while on parole;

10 (6) data on the implementation of policies from the 2015 justice  
 11 reinvestment report, including the number and percentage of offenders who earn  
 12 compliance credits under AS 33.05.020(h) or AS 33.16.270 in one or more months,  
 13 and the total amount of credits earned; the average number of sanctions issued under  
 14 AS 33.05.020(g) before a petition to revoke probation or parole is filed; and the most  
 15 common violations of probation or parole; and

16 (7) data on probation and parole revocations, including information on  
 17 probationers and parolees admitted for a supervision violation pre-case and post-case  
 18 resolution; probationers and parolees admitted solely for a technical violation;  
 19 probationers and parolees admitted for a new arrest; the number of previous  
 20 revocations on the current sentence, if any; the length of time held pre-case resolution;  
 21 the length of time to case resolution; and the length of stay.

22 \* **Sec. 24.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 23 read:

24 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 38.2(a), Alaska Rules of  
 25 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

26 (a) The Administrative Director of the Alaska Court System, after consultation  
 27 with the presiding judge, Public Defender Agency, and Attorney General's Office,  
 28 may enter into agreements with the Department of Public Safety and Department of  
 29 Corrections which approve systems allowing judges to provide for the appearance by a  
 30 defendant at certain criminal proceedings by way of **contemporaneous two-way**  
 31 **video conference** [TELEVISION] equipment in lieu of the physical presence of the

1 defendant in the courtroom. Such an agreement must provide for a procedure by which  
2 the defendant may confer with the defendant's attorney in private.

3 \* **Sec. 25.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
4 read:

5 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 38.2(b), Alaska Rules of  
6 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

7 (b) In those court locations in which a **contemporaneous two-way video**  
8 **conference** [TELEVISION] system has been approved by the supreme court and has  
9 been installed, in custody defendants shall appear by way of **contemporaneous two-**  
10 **way video conference** [TELEVISION] for arraignment, pleas, and non-evidentiary  
11 bail reviews in traffic and misdemeanor cases; and initial appearance hearings, non-  
12 evidentiary bail reviews, and not guilty plea arraignments in felony cases, unless  
13 otherwise ordered for cause stated by the presiding judge. With the defendant's  
14 consent, sentencings may be done by way of **contemporaneous two-way video**  
15 **conference** [TELEVISION] in traffic and misdemeanor cases. **The court may order**  
16 **a defendant to appear by contemporaneous two-way video conference at any**  
17 **other hearings.** In any particular case, the trial court may order that the defendant be  
18 transported to court for court proceedings if the trial judge finds that the defendant's  
19 rights would be prejudiced by use of the system.

20 \* **Sec. 26.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
21 read:

22 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 45(d), Alaska Rules of  
23 Criminal Procedure, is amended to read:

24 (d) **Excluded Periods.** The following periods shall be excluded in computing  
25 the time for trial:

26 (1) The period of delay resulting from other proceedings concerning  
27 the defendant, including but not limited to motions to dismiss or suppress,  
28 examinations and hearings on competency, the period during which the defendant is  
29 incompetent to stand trial, interlocutory appeals, and trial of other charges. No pretrial  
30 motion shall be held under advisement for more than 30 days and any time longer than  
31 30 days shall not be considered as an excluded period.

1 (2) The period of delay resulting from an adjournment or continuance  
2 granted at the timely request or with the consent of the defendant or [AND] the  
3 defendant's counsel. The court shall grant such a continuance only if it is satisfied that  
4 the postponement is in the interest of justice, taking into account the public interest in  
5 the prompt disposition of criminal offenses, and after consideration of the interests of  
6 the crime victim, if known, as provided in (h) of this rule. A defendant without  
7 counsel shall not be deemed to have consented to a continuance unless the defendant  
8 has been advised by the court of the right to a speedy trial under this rule and of the  
9 effect of consent.

10 (3) The period of delay resulting from a continuance granted at the  
11 timely request of the prosecution, if:

12 (A) The continuance is granted because of the unavailability of  
13 evidence material to the state's case, when the prosecuting attorney has  
14 exercised due diligence to obtain such evidence and there are reasonable  
15 grounds to believe that such evidence will be available at the later date; or

16 (B) The continuance is granted to allow the prosecuting  
17 attorney in a felony case additional time to prepare the state's case and  
18 additional time is justified because of the exceptional complexity of the  
19 particular case.

20 (4) The period of delay resulting from the absence or unavailability of  
21 the defendant. A defendant should be considered absent whenever the defendant's  
22 whereabouts are unknown and in addition the defendant is attempting to avoid  
23 apprehension or prosecution or the defendant's whereabouts cannot be determined by  
24 due diligence. A defendant should be considered unavailable whenever the defendant's  
25 whereabouts are known but the defendant's presence for trial cannot be obtained or the  
26 defendant resists being returned to the state for trial.

27 (5) A reasonable period of delay when the defendant is joined for trial  
28 with a codefendant as to whom the time for trial has not run and there is good cause  
29 for not granting a severance. In all other cases, the defendant shall be granted a  
30 severance in order that the defendant may be tried within the time limits applicable to  
31 the defendant.



1                   (6) The period of delay resulting from detention of the defendant in  
 2 another jurisdiction provided the prosecuting attorney has been diligent and has made  
 3 reasonable efforts to obtain the presence of the defendant for trial. When the  
 4 prosecution is unable to obtain the presence of the defendant in detention, and seeks to  
 5 exclude the period of detention, the prosecution shall cause a detainer to be filed with  
 6 the official having custody of the defendant and request the official to advise the  
 7 defendant of the detainer and to inform the defendant of the defendant's rights under  
 8 this rule.

9                   (7) Other periods of delay for good cause.

10       \* **Sec. 27.** AS 12.55.027(g); AS 33.07.010, 33.07.020, 33.07.030, 33.07.040, and 33.07.090  
 11 are repealed.

12       \* **Sec. 28.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 13 read:

14                   **APPLICABILITY.** (a) The following sections apply to offenses committed on or after  
 15 the effective date of those sections:

- 16                   (1) AS 12.25.150(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act;
- 17                   (2) AS 12.30.006(b), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act;
- 18                   (3) AS 12.30.006(c), as amended by sec. 4 of this Act;
- 19                   (4) AS 12.30.006(d), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act;
- 20                   (5) AS 12.30.006(f), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act;
- 21                   (6) AS 12.30.011, as repealed and reenacted by sec. 7 of this Act;
- 22                   (7) AS 12.30.021(a), as amended by sec. 8 of this Act;
- 23                   (8) AS 12.30.021(c), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act;
- 24                   (9) AS 12.70.130, as amended by sec. 16 of this Act;
- 25                   (10) AS 33.05.010, as amended by sec. 17 of this Act;
- 26                   (11) AS 33.05.020(i) and (j), enacted by sec. 18 of this Act;
- 27                   (12) AS 33.05.030(a), as amended by sec. 19 of this Act;
- 28                   (13) AS 33.05.040, as amended by sec. 20 of this Act; and
- 29                   (14) AS 33.05.045, enacted by sec. 21 of this Act.

30                   (b) The following sections apply to sentences imposed on or after the effective date of  
 31 those sections for conduct occurring on or after the effective date of those sections:

- 1 (1) AS 12.55.027(d), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act;
- 2 (2) AS 12.55.027(e), as amended by sec. 12 of this Act;
- 3 (3) AS 12.55.027(f), as amended by sec. 13 of this Act; and
- 4 (4) AS 12.55.027(i), enacted by sec. 14 of this Act.

5 (c) AS 12.55.025(m), enacted by sec. 10 of this Act, applies to sentences imposed on  
6 or after the effective date of sec. 10 of this Act for offenses committed before, on, or after the  
7 effective date of sec. 10 of this Act.

8 \* **Sec. 29.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 TRANSITION. Probation officers acting as pretrial services officers under  
11 AS 33.05.045, enacted by sec. 21 of this Act, shall supervise defendants in accordance with  
12 orders for pretrial services issued under former AS 12.30.006, 12.30.021, and AS 33.07.

13 \* **Sec. 30.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

15 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. Sections 24 - 26 of this Act take effect only if secs. 24 - 26  
16 of this Act receive the two-thirds majority vote of each house required by art. IV, sec. 15,  
17 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

18 \* **Sec. 31.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2019.