

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/18/21

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS REINBOLD, Costello, Hughes, Holland, Shower, Micciche

REPRESENTATIVES Tuck, Kurka

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the definition of 'victim.'"**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 12.55.185(19) is amended to read:

4 (19) "victim" means

5 (A) a person against whom an offense has been perpetrated; **or**

6 (B) one of the following, not the perpetrator, if the person
7 specified in (A) of this paragraph is a minor, incompetent, [OR] incapacitated,
8 **or dead:**

9 (i) an individual living in a spousal relationship with the
10 person specified in (A) of this paragraph **or who was living in a**
11 **spousal relationship with the person specified in (A) of this**
12 **paragraph when the person died;** [OR]

13 (ii) a parent, [ADULT] child, **brother, sister,**
14 **grandparent, grandchild,** guardian, or custodian of the person; **or**

15 **(iii) any other interested person, as may be**

designated by a person having authority in law to do so

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2 [(C) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING, NOT THE
3 PERPETRATOR, IF THE PERSON SPECIFIED IN (A) OF THIS
4 PARAGRAPH IS DEAD:

5 (i) A PERSON LIVING IN A SPOUSAL
6 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DECEASED BEFORE THE
7 DECEASED DIED;

8 (ii) AN ADULT CHILD, PARENT, BROTHER,
9 SISTER, GRANDPARENT, OR GRANDCHILD OF THE
10 DECEASED; OR

11 (iii) ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON, AS MAY
12 BE DESIGNATED BY A PERSON HAVING AUTHORITY IN LAW
13 TO DO SO].