### **HOUSE BILL NO. 101**

# IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

Introduced: 2/12/25 Referred: Judiciary, Finance

#### A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to civil claims by victims of sexual abuse to a minor; relating to
2 homicide; relating to assault in the third degree; relating to stalking; relating to sexual
3 abuse of a minor; relating to enticement of a minor; relating to endangering the welfare
4 of a child; relating to indecent exposure; relating to sending an explicit image of a
5 minor; relating to solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor; relating
6 to distribution of indecent material to minors; relating to the testimony of children in
7 criminal proceedings; relating to sentencing; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 09.55.650(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person who, as a minor under <u>18</u> [16] years of age, was the victim of
sexual abuse may maintain an action for recovery of damages against the perpetrator
of the act or acts of sexual abuse based on the perpetrator's intentional conduct for an
injury or condition suffered as a result of the sexual abuse.

1	* Sec. 2. AS 11.41.100(a) is amended to read:
2	(a) A person commits the crime of murder in the first degree if
3	(1) with intent to cause the death of another person, the person
4	(A) causes the death of any person; or
5	(B) compels or induces any person to commit suicide through
6	duress or deception;
7	(2) the person knowingly engages in conduct directed toward a child
8	under the age of $\underline{18}$ [16] and the person with criminal negligence inflicts serious
9	physical injury on the child by at least two separate acts, and one of the acts results in
10	the death of the child;
11	(3) acting alone or with one or more persons, the person commits or
12	attempts to commit a sexual offense against or kidnapping of a child under 18 [16]
13	years of age and, in the course of or in furtherance of the offense or in immediate
14	flight from that offense, any person causes the death of the child; in this paragraph,
15	"sexual offense" means an offense defined in AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.470;
16	(4) acting alone or with one or more persons, the person commits or
17	attempts to commit criminal mischief in the first degree under AS 11.46.475 and, in
18	the course of or in furtherance of the offense or in immediate flight from that offense,
19	any person causes the death of a person other than one of the participants; or
20	(5) acting alone or with one or more persons, the person commits
21	terroristic threatening in the first degree under AS 11.56.807 and, in the course of or in
22	furtherance of the offense or in immediate flight from that offense, any person causes
23	the death of a person other than one of the participants.
24	* Sec. 3. AS 11.41.110(a) is amended to read:
25	(a) A person commits the crime of murder in the second degree if
26	(1) with intent to cause serious physical injury to another person or
27	knowing that the conduct is substantially certain to cause death or serious physical
28	injury to another person, the person causes the death of any person;
29	(2) the person knowingly engages in conduct that results in the death
30	of another person under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the
31	value of human life;

1	(3) under circumstances not amounting to murder in the first degree
2	under AS 11.41.100(a)(3), while acting either alone or with one or more persons, the
3	person commits or attempts to commit arson in the first degree, kidnapping, sexual
4	assault in the first degree, sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse of a minor
5	in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, burglary in the first
6	degree, escape in the first or second degree, robbery in any degree, or misconduct
7	involving a controlled substance under AS 11.71.010(a), 11.71.021(a), 11.71.030(a)(2)
8	or (9), or 11.71.040(a)(1) or (2) and, in the course of or in furtherance of that crime or
9	in immediate flight from that crime, any person causes the death of a person other than
10	one of the participants;
11	(4) acting with a criminal street gang, the person commits or attempts
12	to commit a crime that is a felony and, in the course of or in furtherance of that crime
13	or in immediate flight from that crime, any person causes the death of a person other
14	than one of the participants; [OR]
15	(5) the person with criminal negligence causes the death of a child
16	under the age of 18 [16], and the person has been previously convicted of a crime
17	involving a child under the age of $\underline{18}$ [16] that was
18	(A) a felony violation of AS 11.41;
19	(B) in violation of a law or ordinance in another jurisdiction
20	with elements similar to a felony under AS 11.41; or
21	(C) an attempt, a solicitation, or a conspiracy to commit a
22	crime listed in (A) or (B) of this paragraph; or
23	(6) the person knowingly manufactures or delivers a controlled
24	substance in violation of AS 11.71.010 or 11.71.021, and another person dies as a
25	direct result of ingestion of the controlled substance; the death is a result that does not
26	require a culpable mental state.
27	* Sec. 4. AS 11.41.220(a) is amended to read:
28	(a) A person commits the crime of assault in the third degree if that person
29	(1) recklessly
30	(A) places another person in fear of imminent serious physical
31	injury by means of a dangerous instrument;

1	(B) causes physical injury to another person by means of a
2	dangerous instrument; or
3	(C) while being 18 years of age or older,
4	(i) causes physical injury to a child under 12 years of
5	age and the injury would cause a reasonable caregiver to seek medical
6	attention from a health care professional in the form of diagnosis or
7	treatment;
8	(ii) causes physical injury to a child under 12 years of
9	age on more than one occasion;
10	(2) with intent to place another person in fear of death or serious
11	physical injury to the person or the person's family member, makes repeated threats to
12	cause death or serious physical injury to another person;
13	(3) while being 18 years of age or older, knowingly causes physical
14	injury to a child under 18 [16] years of age but at least 12 years of age and the injury
15	reasonably requires medical treatment;
16	(4) with criminal negligence, causes serious physical injury under
17	AS 11.81.900(b)(59)(B) to another person by means of a dangerous instrument; or
18	(5) commits a crime that is a violation of AS $11.41.230(a)(1)$ or (2)
19	and, within the preceding 10 years, the person was convicted on two or more separate
20	occasions of crimes under
21	(A) AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.170;
22	(B) AS $11.41.200 - 11.41.220$ , $11.41.230(a)(1)$ or (2),
23	11.41.280, or 11.41.282;
24	(C) AS 11.41.260 or 11.41.270;
25	(D) AS 11.41.410, 11.41.420, or 11.41.425(a)(1); or
26	(E) a law or ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with
27	elements similar to those of an offense described in (A) - (D) of this paragraph.
28	* Sec. 5. AS 11.41.220(b) is amended to read:
29	(b) In a prosecution under $(a)(3)$ of this section, it is an affirmative defense
30	that, at the time of the alleged offense, the defendant reasonably believed the victim to
31	be $\underline{18}$ [16] years of age or older, unless the victim was under 13 years of age at the

1	time of the alleged offense.
2	* Sec. 6. AS 11.41.260(a) is amended to read:
3	(a) A person commits the crime of stalking in the first degree if the person
4	violates AS 11.41.270 and
5	(1) the actions constituting the offense are in violation of an order
6	issued or filed under AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.870 or AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180 or issued
7	under former AS 25.35.010(b) or 25.35.020;
8	(2) the actions constituting the offense are in violation of a condition of
9	probation, release before trial, release after conviction, or parole;
10	(3) the victim is under <u>18</u> [16] years of age;
11	(4) at any time during the course of conduct constituting the offense,
12	the defendant possessed a deadly weapon;
13	(5) the defendant has been previously convicted of a crime under this
14	section, AS 11.41.270, or AS 11.56.740, or a law or ordinance of this or another
15	jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime under this section, AS 11.41.270, or
16	AS 11.56.740; or
17	(6) the defendant has been previously convicted of a crime, or an
18	attempt or solicitation to commit a crime, under (A) AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.250,
19	11.41.300 - 11.41.460, AS 11.56.807, 11.56.810, AS 11.61.118, 11.61.120, or (B) a
20	law or an ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime, or
21	an attempt or solicitation to commit a crime, under AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.250,
22	11.41.300 - 11.41.460, AS 11.56.807, 11.56.810, AS 11.61.118, or 11.61.120,
23	involving the same victim as the present offense.
24	* Sec. 7. AS 11.41.434(a) is amended to read:
25	(a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in the first
26	degree if
27	(1) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
28	penetration with a person who is under 13 years of age or aids, induces, causes, or
29	encourages a person who is under 13 years of age to engage in sexual penetration with
30	another person;
31	(2) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual

1	penetration with a person who is under 18 years of age, and the offender is the victim's
2	natural parent, stepparent, adopted parent, or legal guardian; or
3	(3) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
4	penetration with a person who is under $18$ [16] years of age, and
5	(A) the victim at the time of the offense is residing in the same
6	household as the offender and the offender has authority over the victim; or
7	(B) the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to
8	the victim.
9	* Sec. 8. AS 11.41.436(a) is amended to read:
10	(a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in the second
11	degree if,
12	(1) being 17 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
13	penetration with a person who is 13, 14, [OR] 15, 16, or 17 years of age and at least
14	four years younger than the offender, or aids, induces, causes, or encourages a person
15	who is 13, 14, [OR] 15, 16, or 17 years of age and at least four years younger than the
16	offender to engage in sexual penetration with another person;
17	(2) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
18	contact with a person who is under 13 years of age or aids, induces, causes, or
19	encourages a person under 13 years of age to engage in sexual contact with another
20	person;
21	(3) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
22	contact with a person who is under 18 years of age, and the offender is the victim's
23	natural parent, stepparent, adopted parent, or legal guardian;
24	(4) being 16 years of age or older, the offender aids, induces, causes,
25	or encourages a person who is under 16 years of age to engage in conduct described in
26	AS 11.41.455(a)(2) - (6);
27	(5) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
28	contact with a person who is under $18$ [16] years of age, and
29	(A) the victim at the time of the offense is residing in the same
30	household as the offender and the offender has authority over the victim; or
31	(B) the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to

1	the victim;
2	(6) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual
3	penetration with a person who is 16 or 17 years of age and at least three years younger
4	than the offender, and the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to the
5	victim; or
6	(7) being under 16 years of age, the offender engages in sexual
7	penetration with a person who is under 13 years of age and at least three years younger
8	than the offender.
9	* Sec. 9. AS 11.41.438(a) is amended to read:
10	(a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in the third
11	degree if being 17 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual contact with a
12	person who is 13, 14, [OR] 15, 16, or 17 years of age and at least four years younger
13	than the offender.
14	* Sec. 10. AS 11.41.452(a) is amended to read:
15	(a) A person commits the crime of enticement of a minor if the person, being
16	18 years of age or older, knowingly communicates with another person to entice,
17	solicit, or encourage the person to engage in an act described in AS $11.41.455(a)(1)$ -
18	(7) and
19	(1) the other person is a child under $18$ [16] years of age; or
20	(2) the person believes that the other person is a child under $\underline{18}$ [16]
21	years of age.
22	* Sec. 11. AS 11.41.452(b) is amended to read:
23	(b) In a prosecution under $(a)(2)$ of this section, it is not a defense that the
24	person enticed, solicited, or encouraged was not actually a child under 18 [16] years of
25	age.
26	* Sec. 12. AS 11.41.458(b) is amended to read:
27	(b) Indecent exposure in the first degree
28	(1) is a class C felony; or
29	(2) is a class B felony if the offense occurs within the observation of a
30	person under <u>18</u> [16] years of age.
31	* Sec. 13. AS 11.41.460(b) is amended to read:

1	(b) Indecent exposure in the second degree before a person under $\underline{18}$ [16]
2	years of age is a class A misdemeanor. Indecent exposure in the second degree before
3	a person <b>18</b> [16] years of age or older is a class B misdemeanor.
4	* Sec. 14. AS 11.51.100(a) is amended to read:
5	(a) A person commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the
6	first degree if, being a parent, guardian, or other person legally charged with the care
7	of a child under <b><u>18</u></b> [16] years of age, the person
8	(1) intentionally deserts the child in a place under circumstances
9	creating a substantial risk of physical injury to the child;
10	(2) leaves the child with another person who is not a parent, guardian,
11	or lawful custodian of the child knowing that the person is
12	(A) registered or required to register as a sex offender or child
13	kidnapper under AS 12.63 or a law or ordinance in another jurisdiction with
14	similar requirements;
15	(B) charged by complaint, information, or indictment with a
16	violation of AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.455 or a law or ordinance in another
17	jurisdiction with similar elements; or
18	(C) charged by complaint, information, or indictment with an
19	attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit a crime described in (B) of this
20	paragraph;
21	(3) leaves the child with another person knowing that the person has
22	previously physically mistreated or had sexual contact with any child, and the other
23	person causes physical injury to or engages in sexual contact with the child; or
24	(4) recklessly fails to provide an adequate quantity of food or liquids to
25	a child, causing protracted impairment of the child's health.
26	* Sec. 15. AS 11.61.116(a) is amended to read:
27	(a) A person commits the offense of sending an explicit image of a minor if
28	the person, with intent to annoy or humiliate another person, distributes an electronic
29	photograph or video that depicts the genitals, anus, or female breast of that other
30	person taken when that person was a minor under <b><u>18</u></b> [16] years of age.
31	* Sec. 16. AS 11.61.124(a) is amended to read:

1	(a) An offender commits the crime of solicitation or production of an indecent
2	picture of a minor if, under circumstances not proscribed under AS 11.41.455 or
3	AS 11.61.123, the offender being 18 years of age or older
4	(1) solicits a picture of the genitals, anus, or female breast of another
5	person and the
6	(A) person solicited is under $\underline{18}$ [16] years of age and at least
7	four years younger than the offender; or
8	(B) offender believes that the other person is under $\underline{18}$ [16]
9	years of age and at least four years younger than the offender; or
10	(2) produces a picture of the genitals, anus, or female breast of another
11	person and the
12	(A) person shown in the picture is under $18$ [16] years of age
13	and at least four years younger than the offender; or
14	(B) offender believes that the other person is under $\underline{18}$ [16]
15	years of age and at least four years younger than the offender.
16	* Sec. 17. AS 11.61.124(b) is amended to read:
17	(b) In a prosecution under (a) of this section, it is not a defense that the person
18	solicited or shown in the picture was not actually a person under <b><u>18</u></b> [16] years of age
19	and at least four years younger than the offender.
20	* Sec. 18. AS 11.61.128(a) is amended to read:
21	(a) A person commits the crime of distribution of indecent material to minors
22	if
23	(1) the person, being 18 years of age or older, intentionally distributes
24	or possesses with intent to distribute any material described in (2) and (3) of this
25	subsection to either
26	(A) a child that the person knows is under $18$ [16] years of age;
27	or
28	(B) another person that the person believes is a child under $\underline{18}$
29	[16] years of age;
30	(2) the person knows that the material depicts the following actual or
31	simulated conduct:

2       (B) the lewd touching of a person's genitals, anus, or female         3       breast;         4       (C) masturbation;         5       (D) bestiality;         6       (E) the lewd exhibition of a person's genitals, anus, or female         7       breast; or         8       (F) sexual masochism or sadism; and         9       (3) the material is harmful to minors.         * Sec. 19. AS 11.61.128(b) is amended to read:         10       * Sec. 20. AS 11.61.128(c) is amended to read:         11       (b) In this section, it is not a defense that the victim was not actually under 18         12       [16] years of age.         13       * Sec. 20. AS 11.61.128(c) is amended to read:         14       (c) In this section, "harmful to minors" means         15       (1) the average individual, applying contemporary community         16       standards, would find that the material, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient         17       interest in sex for persons under 18 [16] years of age;         18       (2) a reasonable person would find that the material, taken as a whole,         19       lacks serious literary, artistic, educational, political, or scientific value for persons         20       under 18 [16] years of age; and         21       (3) the material depicts actual or simulated c	1	(A) sexual penetration;
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	26	offense committed against a child under the age of $18$ [16], or witnessed by a child
27 under the age of <u>18</u> [16], the court	27	under the age of <u>18</u> [16], the court
28 (1) may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child;	28	(1) may appoint a guardian ad litem for the child;
29 (2) on its own motion or on the motion of the party presenting the	29	(2) on its own motion or on the motion of the party presenting the
30 witness or the guardian ad litem of the child, may order that the testimony of the child	30	witness or the guardian ad litem of the child, may order that the testimony of the child
31 be taken by closed circuit television or through one-way mirrors if the court	31	be taken by closed circuit television or through one-way mirrors if the court

1 2 determines that the testimony by the child victim or witness under normal court procedures would result in the child's inability to effectively communicate.

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\* Sec. 22. AS 12.55.125(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) A defendant convicted of attempted murder in the first degree, solicitation 5 to commit murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree, 6 kidnapping, or misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree shall be 7 sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of at least five years but not more than 8 99 years. A defendant convicted of murder in the second degree or murder of an 9 unborn child under AS 11.41.150(a)(2) - (4) shall be sentenced to a definite term of 10 imprisonment of at least 15 years but not more than 99 years. A defendant convicted 11 of murder in the second degree shall be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment 12 of at least 20 years but not more than 99 years when the defendant is convicted of the murder of a child under 18 [16] years of age and the court finds by clear and 13 14 convincing evidence that the defendant (1) was a natural parent, a stepparent, an 15 adoptive parent, a legal guardian, or a person occupying a position of authority in 16 relation to the child; or (2) caused the death of the child by committing a crime against 17 a person under AS 11.41.200 - 11.41.530. In this subsection, "legal guardian" and 18 "position of authority" have the meanings given in AS 11.41.470.

- 19 \* Sec. 23. AS 12.55.125(d) is amended to read:
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(d) Except as provided in (i) of this section, a defendant convicted of a class B

felony may be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years, and shall be sentenced to a definite term within the following presumptive ranges, subject to adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

(1) if the offense is a first felony conviction and does not involve
circumstances described in (2) of this subsection, one to three years; a defendant
sentenced under this paragraph may, if the court finds it appropriate, be granted a
suspended imposition of sentence under AS 12.55.085 if, as a condition of probation
under AS 12.55.086, the defendant is required to serve an active term of imprisonment
within the range specified in this paragraph, unless the court finds that a mitigation
factor under AS 12.55.155 applies;

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(2) if the offense is a first felony conviction,

1	(A) the defendant violated AS 11.41.130, and the victim was a
2	child under <b><u>18</u></b> [16] years of age, two to four years;
3	(B) two to four years if the conviction is for attempt,
4	solicitation, or conspiracy to manufacture related to methamphetamine under
5	AS 11.31 and AS 11.71.021(a)(2)(A) or (B), and
6	(i) the attempted manufacturing occurred, or the
7	solicited or conspired offense was to have occurred, in a building with
8	reckless disregard that the building was used as a permanent or
9	temporary home or place of lodging for one or more children under 18
10	years of age or the building was a place frequented by children; or
11	(ii) in the course of an attempt to manufacture, the
12	defendant obtained the assistance of one or more children under 18
13	years of age or one or more children were present;
14	(3) if the offense is a second felony conviction, three to seven years;
15	(4) if the offense is a third felony conviction, six to 10 years.
16	* Sec. 24. AS 12.55.145(a) is amended to read:
17	(a) For purposes of considering prior convictions in imposing sentence under
18	(1) AS 12.55.125(c), (d), or (e),
19	(A) a prior conviction may not be considered if a period of 10
20	or more years has elapsed between the date of the defendant's unconditional
21	discharge on the immediately preceding offense and commission of the present
22	offense unless the prior conviction was for an unclassified or class A felony;
23	(B) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an offense
24	having elements similar to those of a felony defined as such under Alaska law
25	at the time the offense was committed is considered a prior felony conviction;
26	(C) two or more convictions arising out of a single, continuous
27	criminal episode during which there was no substantial change in the nature of
28	the criminal objective are considered a single conviction unless the defendant
29	was sentenced to consecutive sentences for the crimes; offenses committed
30	while attempting to escape or avoid detection or apprehension after the
31	commission of another offense are not part of the same criminal episode or

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1	objective;
2	(2) AS 12.55.125( <i>l</i> ),
3	(A) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an offense
4	having elements similar to those of a most serious felony is considered a prior
5	most serious felony conviction;
6	(B) commission of and conviction for offenses relied on as
7	prior most serious felony offenses must occur in the following order:
8	conviction for the first offense must occur before commission of the second
9	offense, and conviction for the second offense must occur before commission
10	of the offense for which the defendant is being sentenced;
11	(3) AS 12.55.135(g),
12	(A) a prior conviction may not be considered if a period of five
13	or more years has elapsed between the date of the defendant's unconditional
14	discharge on the immediately preceding offense and commission of the present
15	offense unless the prior conviction was for an unclassified or class A felony;
16	(B) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an offense
17	having elements similar to those of a crime against a person or a crime
18	involving domestic violence is considered a prior conviction;
19	(C) two or more convictions arising out of a single, continuous
20	criminal episode during which there was no substantial change in the nature of
21	the criminal objective are considered a single conviction unless the defendant
22	was sentenced to consecutive sentences for the crimes; offenses committed
23	while attempting to escape or avoid detection or apprehension after the
24	commission of another offense are not part of the same criminal episode or
25	objective;
26	(4) AS 12.55.125(i),
27	(A) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an offense
28	having elements similar to those of a sexual felony is a prior conviction for a
29	sexual felony;
30	(B) a felony conviction in another jurisdiction making it a
31	crime to commit any lewd and lascivious act on a child under the age of $\underline{18}$

1	[16] years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the sexual
2	desires of the defendant or the victim is a prior conviction for a sexual felony;
3	(C) two or more convictions arising out of a single, continuous
4	criminal episode during which there was no substantial change in the nature of
5	the criminal objective are considered a single conviction unless the defendant
6	was sentenced to consecutive sentences for the crimes; offenses committed
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8	commission of another offense are not part of the same criminal episode or
9	objective;
10	(D) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an offense
11	having elements similar to those of a felony defined as such under Alaska law
12	at the time the offense was committed is considered a prior felony conviction.
13	* Sec. 25. AS 12.55.155(c) is amended to read:
14	(c) The following factors shall be considered by the sentencing court if proven
15	in accordance with this section, and may allow imposition of a sentence above the
16	presumptive range set out in AS 12.55.125:
17	(1) a person, other than an accomplice, sustained physical injury as a
18	direct result of the defendant's conduct;
19	(2) the defendant's conduct during the commission of the offense
20	manifested deliberate cruelty to another person;
21	(3) the defendant was the leader of a group of three or more persons
22	who participated in the offense;
23	(4) the defendant employed a dangerous instrument in furtherance of
24	the offense;
25	(5) the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the
26	victim of the offense was particularly vulnerable or incapable of resistance due to
27	advanced age, disability, ill health, homelessness, consumption of alcohol or drugs, or
28	extreme youth or was for any other reason substantially incapable of exercising
29	normal physical or mental powers of resistance;
30	(6) the defendant's conduct created a risk of imminent physical injury
31	to three or more persons, other than accomplices;

1	(7) a prior felony conviction considered for the purpose of invoking a
2	presumptive range under this chapter was of a more serious class of offense than the
3	present offense;

4 (8) the defendant's prior criminal history includes conduct involving 5 aggravated assaultive behavior, repeated instances of assaultive behavior, repeated 6 instances of cruelty to animals proscribed under AS 11.61.140(a)(1) and (3) - (5), or a 7 combination of assaultive behavior and cruelty to animals proscribed under 8 AS 11.61.140(a)(1) and (3) - (5); in this paragraph, "aggravated assaultive behavior" 9 means assault that is a felony under AS 11.41, or a similar provision in another 10 jurisdiction;

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(9) the defendant knew that the offense involved more than one victim;

(10) the conduct constituting the offense was among the most serious 13 conduct included in the definition of the offense;

14 (11) the defendant committed the offense under an agreement that the 15 defendant either pay or be paid for the commission of the offense, and the pecuniary 16 incentive was beyond that inherent in the offense itself;

17 (12) the defendant was on release under AS 12.30 for another felony 18 charge or conviction or for a misdemeanor charge or conviction having assault as a necessary element; 19

20 (13) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting the 21 offense at an active officer of the court or at an active or former judicial officer, 22 prosecuting attorney, law enforcement officer, correctional employee, firefighter, 23 emergency medical technician, paramedic, ambulance attendant, or other emergency 24 responder during or because of the exercise of official duties;

25 (14) the defendant was a member of an organized group of five or 26 more persons, and the offense was committed to further the criminal objectives of the 27 group;

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(15) the defendant has three or more prior felony convictions;

29 the defendant's criminal conduct was designed to obtain (16)30 substantial pecuniary gain and the risk of prosecution and punishment for the conduct 31 is slight;

1	(17) the offense was one of a continuing series of criminal offenses
2	committed in furtherance of illegal business activities from which the defendant
3	derives a major portion of the defendant's income;
4	(18) the offense was a felony
5	(A) specified in AS 11.41 and was committed against a spouse,
6	a former spouse, or a member of the social unit made up of those living
7	together in the same dwelling as the defendant;
8	(B) specified in AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.458 and the defendant
9	has engaged in the same or other conduct prohibited by a provision of
10	AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460 involving the same or another victim;
11	(C) specified in AS 11.41 that is a crime involving domestic
12	violence and was committed in the physical presence or hearing of a child
13	under $\underline{18}$ [16] years of age who was, at the time of the offense, living within
14	the residence of the victim, the residence of the perpetrator, or the residence
15	where the crime involving domestic violence occurred;
16	(D) specified in AS 11.41 and was committed against a person
17	with whom the defendant has a dating relationship or with whom the defendant
18	has engaged in a sexual relationship; or
19	(E) specified in AS 11.41.434 - 11.41.458 or AS 11.61.128 and
20	the defendant was 10 or more years older than the victim;
21	(19) the defendant's prior criminal history includes an adjudication as a
22	delinquent for conduct that would have been a felony if committed by an adult;
23	(20) the defendant was on furlough under AS 33.30 or on parole or
24	probation for another felony charge or conviction that would be considered a prior
25	felony conviction under AS 12.55.145(a)(1)(B);
26	(21) the defendant has a criminal history of repeated instances of
27	conduct violative of criminal laws, whether punishable as felonies or misdemeanors,
28	similar in nature to the offense for which the defendant is being sentenced under this
29	section;
30	(22) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting the
31	offense at a victim because of that person's race, sex, color, creed, physical or mental

1	disability, ancestry, or national origin;
2	(23) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.71 and
3	(A) the offense involved the delivery of a controlled substance
4	under circumstances manifesting an intent to distribute the substance as part of
5	a commercial enterprise; or
6	(B) at the time of the conduct resulting in the conviction, the
7	defendant was caring for or assisting in the care of a child under 10 years of
8	age;
9	(24) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.71 and
10	the offense involved the transportation of controlled substances into the state;
11	(25) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.71 and
12	the offense involved large quantities of a controlled substance;
13	(26) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.71 and
14	the offense involved the distribution of a controlled substance that had been
15	adulterated with a toxic substance;
16	(27) the defendant, being 18 years of age or older,
17	(A) is legally accountable under AS 11.16.110(2) for the
18	conduct of a person who, at the time the offense was committed, was under 18
19	years of age and at least three years younger than the defendant; or
20	(B) is aided or abetted in planning or committing the offense by
21	a person who, at the time the offense was committed, was under 18 years of
22	age and at least three years younger than the defendant;
23	(28) the victim of the offense is a person who provided testimony or
24	evidence related to a prior offense committed by the defendant;
25	(29) the defendant committed the offense for the benefit of, at the
26	direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang;
27	(30) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.41.410
28	- 11.41.455, and the defendant knowingly supplied alcohol or a controlled substance to
29	the victim in furtherance of the offense with the intent to make the victim
30	incapacitated; in this paragraph, "incapacitated" has the meaning given in
31	AS 11.41.470;

1	(31) the defendant's prior criminal history includes convictions for five
2	or more crimes in this or another jurisdiction that are class A misdemeanors under the
3	law of this state, or having elements similar to a class A misdemeanor; two or more
4	convictions arising out of a single continuous episode are considered a single
5	conviction; however, an offense is not a part of a continuous episode if committed
6	while attempting to escape or resist arrest or if it is an assault on a uniformed or
7	otherwise clearly identified peace officer or correctional employee; notice and denial
8	of convictions are governed by AS 12.55.145(b) - (d);
9	(32) the offense is a violation of AS 11.41 or AS 11.46.400 and the
10	offense occurred on school grounds, on a school bus, at a school-sponsored event, or
11	in the administrative offices of a school district if students are educated at that office;
12	in this paragraph,
13	(A) "school bus" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900;
14	(B) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 47.07.063;
15	(C) "school grounds" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900;
16	(33) the offense was a felony specified in AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.455,
17	the defendant had been previously diagnosed as having or having tested positive for
18	HIV or AIDS, and the offense either (A) involved penetration, or (B) exposed the
19	victim to a risk or a fear that the offense could result in the transmission of HIV or
20	AIDS; in this paragraph, "HIV" and "AIDS" have the meanings given in
21	AS 18.15.310;
22	(34) the defendant committed the offense on, or to affect persons or
23	property on, the premises of a recognized shelter or facility providing services to
24	victims of domestic violence or sexual assault;
25	(35) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting the
26	offense at a victim because that person was 65 years of age or older;
27	(36) the defendant committed the offense at a health care facility and
28	knowingly directed the conduct constituting the offense at a medical professional
29	during or because of the medical professional's exercise of professional duties; in this
30	paragraph,
31	(A) "health care facility" has the meaning given in

1	AS 18.07.111;
2	(B) "medical professional" has the meaning given in
3	AS 12.55.135(k);
4	(37) the defendant knowingly caused the victim to become
5	unconscious by means of a dangerous instrument; in this paragraph, "dangerous
6	instrument" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900(b)(15)(B).
7	* Sec. 26. AS 12.63.020(a) is amended to read:
8	(a) The duty of a sex offender or child kidnapper to comply with the
9	requirements of AS 12.63.010 is as follows:
10	(1) for a sex offender or child kidnapper, as that term is defined in
11	AS 12.63.100(6)(A), for each sex offense or child kidnapping, the duty
12	(A) continues for the lifetime of a sex offender or child
13	kidnapper convicted of
14	(i) one aggravated sex offense; or
15	(ii) two or more sex offenses, two or more child
16	kidnappings, or one sex offense and one child kidnapping; for purposes
17	of this section, a person convicted of indecent exposure before a person
18	under 18 [16] years of age under AS 11.41.460 more than two times
19	has been convicted of two or more sex offenses;
20	(B) ends 15 years following the sex offender's or child
21	kidnapper's unconditional discharge from a conviction for a single sex offense
22	that is not an aggravated sex offense or for a single child kidnapping if the sex
23	offender or child kidnapper has supplied proof that is acceptable to the
24	department of the unconditional discharge; the registration period under this
25	subparagraph
26	(i) is tolled for the period that a sex offender or child
27	kidnapper fails to comply with the requirements of this chapter or is
28	incarcerated for the offense or kidnapping for which the offender or
29	kidnapper is required to register or for any other offense;
30	(ii) may include the time a sex offender or child
31	kidnapper was absent from this state if the sex offender or child

1	kidnapper has complied with any sex offender or child kidnapper
2	registration requirements of the jurisdiction in which the offender or
3	kidnapper was located and if the sex offender or child kidnapper
4	provides the department with proof of the compliance while the sex
5	offender or child kidnapper was absent from this state; and
6	(iii) continues for a sex offender or child kidnapper who
7	has not supplied proof acceptable to the department of the offender's or
8	kidnapper's unconditional discharge for the sex offense or child
9	kidnapping requiring registration;
10	(2) for a sex offender or child kidnapper, as that term is defined in
11	AS 12.63.100(6)(B), the duty continues for the period determined by the department
12	under (b) of this section.
13	* Sec. 27. AS 12.63.100(7) is amended to read:
14	(7) "sex offense" means
15	(A) a crime under AS 11.41.100(a)(3), or a similar law of
16	another jurisdiction, in which the person committed or attempted to commit a
17	sexual offense, or a similar offense under the laws of the other jurisdiction; in
18	this subparagraph, "sexual offense" has the meaning given in
19	AS 11.41.100(a)(3);
20	(B) a crime under AS 11.41.110(a)(3), or a similar law of
21	another jurisdiction, in which the person committed or attempted to commit
22	one of the following crimes, or a similar law of another jurisdiction:
23	(i) sexual assault in the first degree;
24	(ii) sexual assault in the second degree;
25	(iii) sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree; or
26	(iv) sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree;
27	(C) a crime, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit
28	a crime, under the following statutes or a similar law of another jurisdiction:
29	(i) AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.438;
30	(ii) AS 11.41.440(a)(2);
31	(iii) AS 11.41.450 - 11.41.458;

1	(iv) AS 11.41.460 or AS 26.05.900(c) if the indecent
2	exposure is before a person under $18$ [16] years of age and the offender
3	has previously been convicted under AS 11.41.460 or AS 26.05.900(c);
4	(v) AS 11.61.125 - 11.61.128;
5	(vi) AS 11.66.130(a)(2)(B) or AS 26.05.900(b) if the
6	person who was induced or caused to engage in prostitution was under
7	20 years of age at the time of the offense;
8	(vii) former AS 11.15.120, former 11.15.134, or assault
9	with the intent to commit rape under former AS 11.15.160, former
10	AS 11.40.110, or former 11.40.200;
11	(viii) AS 11.61.118(a)(2) if the offender has a previous
12	conviction for that offense;
13	(ix) AS 11.66.100(a)(2) if the offender is subject to
14	punishment under former AS 11.66.100(e);
15	(x) AS 26.05.890 if the person engaged in sexual
16	penetration or sexual contact with the victim;
17	(xi) AS 26.05.890 if, at the time of the offense, the
18	victim is under a duty to obey the lawful orders of the offender,
19	regardless of whether the offender is in the direct chain of command
20	over the victim;
21	(xii) AS 26.05.893 if the person engaged in sexual
22	penetration or sexual contact with the victim;
23	(xiii) AS 26.05.900(a) if the victim is under 18 years of
24	age at the time of the offense;
25	(xiv) AS 26.05.900 if, at the time of the offense, the
26	victim is under a duty to obey the lawful orders of the offender,
27	regardless of whether the offender is in the direct chain of command
28	over the victim; [OR]
29	(xv) AS 11.61.123 if the offender is subject to
30	punishment under AS 11.61.123(g)(1) or (2);
31	(xvi) AS 11.66.137;

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1	(xvii) AS 11.61.130(a)(2); or
2	(xviii) AS 11.66.110 and 11.66.120;
3	(D) an offense, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
4	commit an offense, under AS 26.05.935(b), or a similar law of another
5	jurisdiction, if the member of the militia commits one of the following
6	enumerated offenses punishable under Article 134, 10 U.S.C. 934 (Uniform
7	Code of Military Justice):
8	(i) child sexual abuse material; or
9	(ii) pandering and prostitution if the person who is
10	induced, enticed, caused, or procured to engage in a sexual act is under
11	20 years of age at the time of the offense; or
12	(E) an offense in which the person is required to register as a
13	sex offender under the laws of another jurisdiction;
14	* Sec. 28. AS 11.41.436(a)(6), 11.41.440(a)(2); and AS 12.63.100(7)(C)(ii) are repealed.
15	* Sec. 29. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
16	read:
17	APPLICABILITY. The following apply to offenses committed on or after the
18	effective date of this Act:
19	(1) AS 09.55.650(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act;
20	(2) AS 11.41.100(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act;
21	(3) AS 11.41.110(a), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act;
22	(4) AS 11.41.220(a), as amended by sec. 4 of this Act;
23	(5) AS 11.41.220(b), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act;
24	(6) AS 11.41.260(a), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act;
25	(7) AS 11.41.434(a), as amended by sec. 7 of this Act;
26	(8) AS 11.41.436(a), as amended by sec. 8 of this Act;
27	(9) AS 11.41.438(a), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act;
28	(10) AS 11.41.452(a), as amended by sec. 10 of this Act;
29	(11) AS 11.41.452(b), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act;
30	(12) AS 11.41.458(b), as amended by sec. 12 of this Act;
31	(13) AS 11.41.460(b), as amended by sec. 13 of this Act;

1	(14) AS 11.51.100(a), as amended by sec. 14 of this Act;
2	(15) AS 11.61.116(a), as amended by sec. 15 of this Act;
3	(16) AS $11.61.124(a)$ , as amended by sec. 16 of this Act;
4	(17) AS $11.61.124(b)$ , as amended by sec. 17 of this Act;
5	(18) AS 11.61.128(a), as amended by sec. 18 of this Act;
6	(19) AS 11.61.128(b), as amended by sec. 19 of this Act;
7	(20) AS 11.61.128(c), as amended by sec. 20 of this Act;
8	(21) AS 12.45.046(a), as amended by sec. 21 of this Act;
9	(22) AS 12.55.125(b), as amended by sec. 22 of this Act;
10	(23) AS 12.55.125(d), as amended by sec. 23 of this Act;
11	(24) AS 12.55.145(a), as amended by sec. 24 of this Act;
12	(25) AS 12.55.155(c), as amended by sec. 25 of this Act;
13	(26) AS 12.63.020(a), as amended by sec. 26 of this Act; and
14	(27) AS 12.63.100(7) as amended by sec. 27 of this Act.
15	* Sec. 30. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).