

Sec. 11.41.452. Online enticement of a minor.

(a) A person commits the crime of online enticement of a minor if the person, being 18 years of age or older, knowingly uses a computer to communicate with another person to entice, solicit, or encourage the person to engage in an act described in AS 11.41.455(a)(1) - (7) and

- (1) the other person is a child under 16 years of age; or
- (2) the person believes that the other person is a child under 16 years of age.

(b) In a prosecution under (a)(2) of this section, it is not a defense that the person enticed, solicited, or encouraged was not actually a child under 16 years of age.

(c) In a prosecution under this section, it is not necessary for the prosecution to show that the act described in AS 11.41.455(a)(1) - (7) was actually committed.

(d) Except as provided in (e) of this section, online enticement is a class C felony.

(e) Online enticement is a class B felony if the defendant was, at the time of the offense, required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63 or a similar law of another jurisdiction.

History -

(Sec. 1 ch 97 SLA 2005)

Effective Date Notes -

Section 1, ch. 97, SLA 2005, which enacted this section, took effect on November 28, 2005.

Editors Notes -

Section 5, ch. 96, SLA 2005, provides that this section applies "to offenses occurring on or after November 28, 2005."