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**Crime of Escape & Definition of Correctional Facility**

**Sectional Analysis for HB296 (27-LS1199\D)**

**Section 1)** adds a new subsection that defines a correctional facility for the purpose of AS 09.05.050 as a "prison, jail, camp farm, halfway house, group home, or other placement designated by the commissioner for the custody, care and discipline of prisoners (AS 33.30.901(4)).

**Section 2)** defines that escape from a "secure correctional facility" while under official detention for a misdemeanor is escape in the second degree, a class B felony.

**Section 3)** adds a new subsection to AS 11.56.310 defining a secure correctional facility.

**Section 4)** amends 11.81.900(b)(9) to further define a correctional facility as a prison, jail, camp, farm, halfway house, group home, holding facility or other placement used for housing persons under official detention.

**Section 5)** amends Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure to reflect changes indirectly made in section 1 of this act.

**Section 6)** states that changes to sections 2,3 and 4 apply to offenses on or after the effective date of this act.

**Section 7)** provides for an immediate effective date.