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### **SPONSOR STATEMENT**

#### **Senate Bill 30**

*Marijuana Regulation; Controlled Substances; Crimes; Defenses*  
*Version N*

Senate Bill 30 revises Alaska’s criminal statutes to ensure public safety of our communities following the passage of the PSUM initiative to legalize and regulate marijuana.

Senate Bill 30 provides clear rules for the public and peace officers: It criminalizes giving marijuana to a person under 21, manufacturing “butane hash” and minor consumption. The bill also synchronizes the multiple definitions of marijuana in statute, along with defining “marijuana concentrate.”

The Alaska State Legislature has a duty to uphold the will of the people while keeping our communities safe. This legislation is needed in response to the Alaskans we serve. We strongly encourage your support of Senate Bill 30.