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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to marijuana; deleting marijuana,**
2 **hash, and hash oil from the controlled substance schedules and making conforming and**
3 **related amendments; relating to crimes and offenses related to marijuana and the use of**
4 **marijuana; relating to driving a commercial motor vehicle or motor vehicle while under**
5 **the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance;**
6 **relating to conditions of release; relating to probation and parole; relating to sentencing;**
7 **relating to illicit synthetic drugs; relating to protective orders; relating to employer**
8 **alcohol, marijuana, and drug testing; relating to delinquent minors; relating to**
9 **municipalities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."**

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

11 *** Section 1.** AS 02.30.030(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) A person may not operate an aircraft occupied by a crew member or

1 passenger who is obviously under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or a
2 controlled substance.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 04.16.050(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) The court shall place a person sentenced under (b)(2), (c), or (d) of this
5 section on probation for the appropriate period. The person may not refuse probation.
6 The court may require the person to pay for and enroll in a juvenile alcohol safety
7 action program, if one is available. The court shall impose the following conditions of
8 probation:

9 (1) the person shall pay for and successfully complete any education or
10 treatment recommended;

11 (2) the person may not consume inhalants or possess or consume
12 controlled substances, marijuana, or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in
13 AS 04.16.051(b);

14 (3) the person shall timely complete any community work ordered, as
15 provided in (f) of this section; and

16 (4) other conditions the court considers appropriate.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 05.45.100(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) A skier may not

19 (1) ski on a ski slope or trail that has been posted as "closed" under
20 AS 05.45.060(b)(5) and (d);

21 (2) use a ski unless the ski is equipped with a strap or other device
22 capable of stopping the ski should the ski become unattached from the skier;

23 (3) cross the uphill track of a J-bar, T-bar, platter pull, or rope tow
24 except at locations designated by the operator, or place an object in an uphill track;

25 (4) move uphill on a tramway or use a ski slope or trail while the
26 skier's ability is impaired by the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or a controlled
27 substance as defined in AS 11.71.900 or other drug;

28 (5) knowingly enter upon public or private land from an adjoining ski
29 area when the land has been closed by an owner and is posted by the owner or by the
30 ski area operator under AS 05.45.060(e)(3).

31 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.68.270 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 08.68.270. Grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation.** The board
2 may deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a person who

3 (1) has obtained or attempted to obtain a license to practice nursing by
4 fraud or deceit;

5 (2) has been convicted of a felony or other crime if the felony or other
6 crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the licensee;

7 (3) habitually abuses alcoholic beverages or marijuana, or illegally
8 uses controlled substances;

9 (4) has impersonated a registered or practical nurse;

10 (5) has intentionally or negligently engaged in conduct that has
11 resulted in a significant risk to the health or safety of a client or in injury to a client;

12 (6) practices or attempts to practice nursing while afflicted with
13 physical or mental illness, deterioration, or disability that interferes with the
14 individual's performance of nursing functions;

15 (7) is guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by regulations
16 adopted by the board;

17 (8) has wilfully or repeatedly violated a provision of this chapter or
18 regulations adopted under this chapter or AS 08.01;

19 (9) is professionally incompetent;

20 (10) denies care or treatment to a patient or person seeking assistance
21 if the sole reason for the denial is the failure or refusal of the patient or person seeking
22 assistance to agree to arbitrate as provided in AS 09.55.535(a).

23 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.72.272(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) A licensee may prescribe and use a pharmaceutical agent, including a
25 controlled substance, in the practice of optometry if

26 (1) the pharmaceutical agent

27 (A) is prescribed and used for the treatment of ocular disease or
28 conditions, ocular adnexal disease or conditions, or emergency anaphylaxis;

29 (B) is not a schedule IA or [,] IIA [, OR VIA] controlled
30 substance; however, notwithstanding this subparagraph, a licensee may
31 prescribe and use a pharmaceutical agent containing hydrocodone;

(C) is prescribed in a quantity that does not exceed four days of prescribed use if it is a controlled substance;

(D) is not injected into the ocular globe of the eye; and

(E) is not a derivative of clostridium botulinum; and

(2) the licensee

(A) has a physician-patient relationship, as defined by the board in regulations adopted under this chapter, with the person to whom the pharmaceutical agent is prescribed; and

(B) has on file with the department the licensee's current federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number that is valid for the controlled substance prescribed or used.

* **Sec. 6.** AS 08.76.170(a) is amended to read:

(a) A pawnbroker may not knowingly enter into a pawnbroker transaction with a person who is

(1) under 18 years of age;

(2) under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or a controlled substance when the influence is apparent; or

(3) using the name of another person.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 09.50.170 is amended to read:

Sec. 09.50.170. Abatement of places used for certain acts. (a) A person who erects, establishes, continues, maintains, uses, owns, or leases a building, structure, or other place used for one of the following activities is guilty of maintaining a nuisance, and the building, structure, or place, or the ground itself in or upon which or in any part of which the activity is conducted, permitted, carried on, continues, or exists, and its furniture, fixtures, and other contents, constitute a nuisance and may be enjoined and abated:

(1) prostitution;

(2) an illegal activity involving a place of prostitution; or

(3) an illegal activity involving

(A) alcoholic beverages;

(B) a controlled substance;

(C) an imitation controlled substance; [OR]

(D) gambling or promoting gambling; **or**

(E) marijuana.

(b) In this section, "illegal activity involving alcoholic beverages," "illegal activity involving a controlled substance," "illegal activity involving gambling or promoting gambling," "illegal activity involving an imitation controlled substance," **"illegal activity involving marijuana,"** "illegal activity involving a place of prostitution," and "prostitution" have the meanings given in AS 34.03.360.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 09.60.070(c) is amended to read:

(c) In this section, "serious criminal offense" means the following offenses:

- (1) murder in any degree;
- (2) manslaughter;
- (3) criminally negligent homicide;
- (4) assault in any degree;
- (5) kidnapping;
- (6) sexual assault in any degree;
- (7) sexual abuse of a minor in any degree;
- (8) robbery in any degree;
- (9) coercion;
- (10) extortion;
- (11) arson in any degree;
- (12) burglary in any degree;
- (13) criminal mischief in the first, second, third, or fourth degree;
- (14) driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance or another crime resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or airplane when the offender is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, **marijuana, an** inhalant, or **a** controlled substance;
- (15) a crime involving domestic violence, as defined in AS 18.66.990.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 09.65.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 09.65.210. Damages resulting from commission of a felony or while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs. A person who suffers personal

1 injury or death or the person's personal representative under AS 09.55.570 or
2 09.55.580 may not recover damages for the personal injury or death if the injury or
3 death occurred while the person was

4 (1) engaged in the commission of a felony, the person has been
5 convicted of the felony, including conviction based on a guilty plea or plea of nolo
6 contendere, and the party defending against the claim proves by clear and convincing
7 evidence that the felony substantially contributed to the personal injury or death;

8 (2) engaged in conduct that would constitute the commission of an
9 unclassified felony, a class A felony, or a class B felony for which the person was not
10 convicted and the party defending against the claim proves by clear and convincing
11 evidence

12 (A) the felonious conduct; and

13 (B) that the felonious conduct substantially contributed to the
14 personal injury or death;

15 (3) fleeing after the commission, by that person, of conduct that would
16 constitute an unclassified felony, a class A felony, or a class B felony or being
17 apprehended for conduct that would constitute an unclassified felony, a class A felony,
18 or a class B felony if the party defending against the claim proves by clear and
19 convincing evidence

20 (A) the felonious conduct; and

21 (B) that the conduct during the flight or apprehension
22 substantially contributed to the injury or death;

23 (4) operating a vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while under the influence
24 of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any controlled substance in violation of
25 AS 28.35.030, was convicted, including conviction based on a guilty plea or plea of
26 nolo contendere, and the party defending against the claim proves by clear and
27 convincing evidence that the conduct substantially contributed to the personal injury
28 or death; or

29 (5) engaged in conduct that would constitute a violation of
30 AS 28.35.030 for which the person was not convicted if the party defending against
31 the claim proves by clear and convincing evidence

(A) the violation of AS 28.35.030; and

(B) that the conduct substantially contributed to the personal injury or death.

* **Sec. 10.** AS 09.65.315(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person is not liable beyond the limits of any applicable insurance policy purchased by or on behalf of the owner of the vehicle, or the taxicab or limousine company or the company's owner, agents, or employees, for damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident if the person was driving a vehicle involved in the accident and

(1) before the accident, started driving the vehicle involved in the accident from or near licensed premises;

(2) is, at the time of the accident, a person employed in the course and scope of employment to or under contract to drive a taxicab or limousine, a taxicab or limousine owner, a holder of a taxicab or limousine permit issued by a municipality, or an owner or employee of a company that dispatches taxicabs or limousines;

(3) was not under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance at the time of the accident;

(4) was driving the vehicle to the motor vehicle owner's residence or designated residential location at the request of the motor vehicle owner or operator or a law enforcement officer; and

(5) was driving the vehicle because the motor vehicle owner or operator was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or marijuana or reasonably believed to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or marijuana.

* **Sec. 11.** AS 09.65.315(e) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "marijuana" has the meaning given in AS 17.38.900.

* **Sec. 12.** AS 09.65.320(b) is amended to read:

(b) The prohibition against the recovery of noneconomic losses in (a) of this section does not apply if the person who is liable for the personal injury or wrongful death

(1) was driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, an inhalant, or a controlled substance;

(2) acted intentionally, recklessly, or with gross negligence;

1 (3) fled from the scene of the accident; or

2 (4) was acting in furtherance of an offense or in immediate flight from
3 an offense that constitutes a felony as defined in AS 11.81.900 at the time of the
4 accident.

5 * **Sec. 13.** AS 11.41.110(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person commits the crime of murder in the second degree if

7 (1) with intent to cause serious physical injury to another person or
8 knowing that the conduct is substantially certain to cause death or serious physical
9 injury to another person, the person causes the death of any person;

10 (2) the person knowingly engages in conduct that results in the death
11 of another person under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the
12 value of human life;

13 (3) under circumstances not amounting to murder in the first degree
14 under AS 11.41.100(a)(3), while acting either alone or with one or more persons, the
15 person commits or attempts to commit arson in the first degree, kidnapping, sexual
16 assault in the first degree, sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse of a minor
17 in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, burglary in the first
18 degree, escape in the first or second degree, robbery in any degree, or misconduct
19 involving a controlled substance under AS 11.71.010(a), 11.71.020(a), 11.71.030(a)(1)
20 or (2), or 11.71.040(a)(1) [OR (2)] and, in the course of or in furtherance of that crime
21 or in immediate flight from that crime, any person causes the death of a person other
22 than one of the participants;

23 (4) acting with a criminal street gang, the person commits or attempts
24 to commit a crime that is a felony and, in the course of or in furtherance of that crime
25 or in immediate flight from that crime, any person causes the death of a person other
26 than one of the participants; or

27 (5) the person with criminal negligence causes the death of a child
28 under the age of 16, and the person has been previously convicted of a crime involving
29 a child under the age of 16 that was

30 (A) a felony violation of this chapter [AS 11.41];

31 (B) in violation of a law or ordinance in another jurisdiction

1 with elements similar to a felony under this chapter [AS 11.41]; or

2 (C) an attempt, a solicitation, or a conspiracy to commit a
3 crime listed in (A) or (B) of this paragraph.

4 * **Sec. 14.** AS 11.41.150(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A person commits the crime of murder of an unborn child if the person

6 (1) with intent to cause the death of an unborn child or of another
7 person, causes the death of an unborn child;

8 (2) with intent to cause serious physical injury to an unborn child or to
9 another person or knowing that the conduct is substantially certain to cause death or
10 serious physical injury to an unborn child or to another person, causes the death of an
11 unborn child;

12 (3) while acting alone or with one or more persons, commits or
13 attempts to commit arson in the first degree, kidnapping, sexual assault in the first
14 degree, sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree,
15 sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, burglary in the first degree, escape in the
16 first or second degree, robbery in any degree, or misconduct involving a controlled
17 substance under AS 11.71.010(a), 11.71.020(a), 11.71.030(a)(1) or (2), or
18 11.71.040(a)(1) [OR (2)], and, in the course of or in furtherance of that crime or in
19 immediate flight from that crime, any person causes the death of an unborn child;

20 (4) knowingly engages in conduct that results in the death of an unborn
21 child under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human
22 life; for purposes of this paragraph, a pregnant woman's decision to remain in a
23 relationship in which domestic violence, as defined in AS 18.66.990, has occurred
24 does not constitute conduct manifesting an extreme indifference to the value of human
25 life.

26 * **Sec. 15.** AS 11.61.200(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the third
28 degree if the person

29 (1) knowingly possesses a firearm capable of being concealed on one's
30 person after having been convicted of a felony or adjudicated a delinquent minor for
31 conduct that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult by a court of this state,

1 a court of the United States, or a court of another state or territory;

2 (2) knowingly sells or transfers a firearm capable of being concealed
3 on one's person to a person who has been convicted of a felony by a court of this state,
4 a court of the United States, or a court of another state or territory;

5 (3) manufactures, possesses, transports, sells, or transfers a prohibited
6 weapon;

7 (4) knowingly sells or transfers a firearm to another whose physical or
8 mental condition is substantially impaired as a result of the introduction of an
9 intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or controlled substance into that other person's body;

10 (5) removes, covers, alters, or destroys the manufacturer's serial
11 number on a firearm with intent to render the firearm untraceable;

12 (6) possesses a firearm on which the manufacturer's serial number has
13 been removed, covered, altered, or destroyed, knowing that the serial number has been
14 removed, covered, altered, or destroyed with the intent of rendering the firearm
15 untraceable;

16 (7) violates AS 11.46.320 and, during the violation, possesses on the
17 person a firearm when the person's physical or mental condition is impaired as a result
18 of the introduction of an intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or controlled substance into
19 the person's body;

20 (8) violates AS 11.46.320 or 11.46.330 by entering or remaining
21 unlawfully on premises or in a propelled vehicle in violation of a provision of an order
22 issued or filed under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180 or issued under former
23 AS 25.35.010(b) or 25.35.020 and, during the violation, possesses on the person a
24 defensive weapon or a deadly weapon, other than an ordinary pocketknife;

25 (9) communicates in person with another in violation of AS 11.56.740
26 and, during the communication, possesses on the person a defensive weapon or a
27 deadly weapon, other than an ordinary pocketknife;

28 (10) resides in a dwelling knowing that there is a firearm capable of
29 being concealed on one's person or a prohibited weapon in the dwelling if the person
30 has been convicted of a felony by a court of this state, a court of the United States, or a
31 court of another state or territory, unless the person has written authorization to live in

1 a dwelling in which there is a concealable weapon described in this paragraph from a
2 court of competent jurisdiction or from the head of the law enforcement agency of the
3 community in which the dwelling is located; or

4 (11) discharges a firearm from a propelled vehicle while the vehicle is
5 being operated in circumstances other than described in AS 11.61.190(a)(2).

6 [(12) REPEALED.]

7 * **Sec. 16.** AS 11.61.210(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the
9 fourth degree if the person

10 (1) possesses on the person, or in the interior of a vehicle in which the
11 person is present, a firearm when the person's physical or mental condition is impaired
12 as a result of the introduction of an intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or a controlled
13 substance into the person's body in circumstances other than described in
14 AS 11.61.200(a)(7);

15 (2) discharges a firearm from, on, or across a highway;

16 (3) discharges a firearm with reckless disregard for a risk of damage to
17 property or a risk of physical injury to a person under circumstances other than those
18 described in AS 11.61.195(a)(3)(A);

19 (4) manufactures, possesses, transports, sells, or transfers metal
20 knuckles;

21 (5) sells or transfers a switchblade or a gravity knife to a person under
22 18 years of age without the prior written consent of the person's parent or guardian;

23 (6) knowingly sells a firearm or a defensive weapon to a person under
24 18 years of age;

25 (7) other than a preschool, elementary, junior high, or secondary
26 school student, knowingly possesses a deadly weapon or a defensive weapon, without
27 the permission of the chief administrative officer of the school or district or the
28 designee of the chief administrative officer, within the buildings of, on the grounds of,
29 or on the school parking lot of a public or private preschool, elementary, junior high,
30 or secondary school, on a school bus while being transported to or from school or a
31 school-sponsored event, or while participating in a school-sponsored event, except that

1 a person 21 years of age or older may possess

2 (A) a deadly weapon, other than a loaded firearm, in the trunk
3 of a motor vehicle or encased in a closed container in a motor vehicle;

4 (B) a defensive weapon;

5 (C) an unloaded firearm if the person is traversing school
6 premises in a rural area for the purpose of entering public or private land that is
7 open to hunting and the school board with jurisdiction over the school
8 premises has elected to have this exemption apply to the school premises; in
9 this subparagraph, "rural" means a community with a population of 5,500 or
10 less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or with a
11 population of 1,500 or less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or
12 Fairbanks; or

13 (8) being a preschool, elementary, junior high, or secondary school
14 student, knowingly possesses a deadly weapon or a defensive weapon, within the
15 buildings of, on the grounds of, or on the school parking lot of a public or private
16 preschool, elementary, junior high, or secondary school, on a school bus while being
17 transported to or from school or a school-sponsored event, or while participating in a
18 school-sponsored event, except that a student may possess a deadly weapon, other
19 than a firearm as defined under 18 U.S.C. 921, or a defensive weapon if the student
20 has obtained the prior permission of the chief administrative officer of the school or
21 district or the designee of the chief administrative officer for the possession.

22 * **Sec. 17.** AS 11.71.030(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) Except as authorized in AS 17.30, a person commits the crime of
24 misconduct involving a controlled substance in the third degree if the person

25 (1) under circumstances not proscribed under AS 11.71.020(a)(2) - (6),
26 manufactures or delivers any amount of a schedule IIA or IIIA controlled substance or
27 possesses any amount of a schedule IIA or IIIA controlled substance with intent to
28 manufacture or deliver;

29 (2) delivers any amount of a schedule IVA or [,] VA [, OR VIA]
30 controlled substance to a person under 19 years of age who is at least three years
31 younger than the person delivering the substance; or

(3) possesses any amount of a schedule IA or IIA controlled substance

(A) with reckless disregard that the possession occurs

(i) on or within 500 feet of school grounds; or

(ii) at or within 500 feet of a recreation or youth center;

or

(B) on a school bus.

* **Sec. 18.** AS 11.71.040(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as authorized in AS 17.30, a person commits the crime of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the fourth degree if the person

(1) manufactures or delivers any amount of a schedule IVA or VA controlled substance or possesses any amount of a schedule IVA or VA controlled substance with intent to manufacture or deliver;

(2) manufactures or delivers, or possesses with the intent to manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of one ounce or more containing a schedule VIA controlled substance;

(3) possesses

(A) any amount of a

(i) schedule IA controlled substance; or

(ii) IIA controlled substance except a controlled substance listed in AS 11.71.150(e)(11) - (15);

(B) 25 or more tablets, ampules, or syrettes containing a schedule IIIA or IVA controlled substance;

(C) one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of

(i) three grams or more containing a schedule IIIA or IVA controlled substance except a controlled substance in a form listed in (ii) of this subparagraph;

(ii) 12 grams or more containing a schedule IIIA controlled substance listed in AS 11.71.160(f)(7) - (16) that has been sprayed on or otherwise applied to tobacco, an herb, or another organic

- 1 material; or
- 2 (iii) 500 milligrams or more of a schedule IIA
- 3 controlled substance listed in AS 11.71.150(e)(11) - (15);
- 4 (D) 50 or more tablets, ampules, or syrettes containing a
- 5 schedule VA controlled substance;
- 6 (E) one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or
- 7 substances of an aggregate weight of six grams or more containing a schedule
- 8 VA controlled substance;
- 9 (F) one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or
- 10 substances of an aggregate weight of four ounces or more containing a
- 11 schedule VIA controlled substance; or
- 12 (G) 25 or more plants of the genus cannabis;
- 13 (4) possesses a schedule IIIA, IVA, or VA [, OR VIA] controlled
- 14 substance
- 15 (A) with reckless disregard that the possession occurs
- 16 (i) on or within 500 feet of school grounds; or
- 17 (ii) at or within 500 feet of a recreation or youth center;
- 18 or
- 19 (B) on a school bus;
- 20 (5) knowingly keeps or maintains any store, shop, warehouse,
- 21 dwelling, building, vehicle, boat, aircraft, or other structure or place that is used for
- 22 keeping or distributing controlled substances in violation of a felony offense under this
- 23 chapter or AS 17.30;
- 24 (6) makes, delivers, or possesses a punch, die, plate, stone, or other
- 25 thing that prints, imprints, or reproduces a trademark, trade name, or other identifying
- 26 mark, imprint, or device of another or any likeness of any of these upon a drug, drug
- 27 container, or labeling so as to render the drug a counterfeit substance;
- 28 (7) knowingly uses in the course of the manufacture or distribution of a
- 29 controlled substance a registration number that is fictitious, revoked, suspended, or
- 30 issued to another person;
- 31 (8) knowingly furnishes false or fraudulent information in or omits

1 material information from any application, report, record, or other document required
2 to be kept or filed under AS 17.30;

3 (9) obtains possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation,
4 fraud, forgery, deception, or subterfuge; or

5 (10) affixes a false or forged label to a package or other container
6 containing any controlled substance.

7 * **Sec. 19.** AS 11.71.110 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 11.71.110. Duties of committee.** The committee shall

9 (1) advise the governor of the need to add, delete, or reschedule
10 substances in the schedules in AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190];

11 (2) recommend regulations for adoption by the Board of Pharmacy to
12 prevent excessive prescription of controlled substances and the diversion of
13 prescription drugs into illicit channels;

14 (3) evaluate the effectiveness of programs in the state providing
15 treatment and counseling for persons who abuse controlled substances;

16 (4) recommend programs to the Alaska Court System to be instituted
17 as alternatives to the prosecution or imprisonment of offenders who have no prior
18 criminal record involving controlled substance offenses and who are charged with
19 crimes involving controlled substances;

20 (5) review and evaluate enforcement policies and practices of the
21 Department of Public Safety and the Department of Law with regard to crimes
22 involving controlled substances, and recommend modifications of those policies and
23 practices consistent with the committee's assessment of the probable danger of
24 particular controlled substances; and

25 (6) review budget requests and recommend amounts for appropriations
26 to the governor and the legislature for departments and agencies responsible for

27 (A) enforcing criminal laws pertaining to controlled
28 substances;

29 (B) providing treatment and counseling of persons who abuse
30 controlled substances; and

31 (C) regulating the legitimate handling of controlled substances.

1 * **Sec. 20.** AS 11.71.120(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) If, after considering the factors set out in (c) of this section, the committee
3 decides to recommend that a substance should be added to, deleted from, or
4 rescheduled in a schedule of controlled substances under **AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180**
5 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190], the governor shall introduce legislation in accordance
6 with the recommendation of the committee.

7 * **Sec. 21.** AS 11.71.180(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A substance shall be placed in schedule VA if it is found under
9 AS 11.71.120(c) to have a degree of danger or probable danger to a person or the
10 public **that** [WHICH] is less than substances listed in schedule IVA [, BUT HIGHER
11 THAN SUBSTANCES LISTED IN SCHEDULE VIA].

12 * **Sec. 22.** AS 11.71.311(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A person may not be prosecuted for a violation of AS 11.71.030(a)(3),
14 11.71.040(a)(3) or (4), 11.71.050(a)(2), or **11.71.060(a)(2)** [11.71.060(a)(1) OR (2)] if
15 that person

16 (1) sought, in good faith, medical or law enforcement assistance for
17 another person who the person reasonably believed was experiencing a drug overdose
18 and

19 (A) the evidence supporting the prosecution for an offense
20 under AS 11.71.030(a)(3), 11.71.040(a)(3) or (4), 11.71.050(a)(2), or
21 **11.71.060(a)(2)** [11.71.060(a)(1) OR (2)] was obtained or discovered as a
22 result of the person seeking medical or law enforcement assistance;

23 (B) the person remained at the scene with the other person until
24 medical or law enforcement assistance arrived; and

25 (C) the person cooperated with medical or law enforcement
26 personnel, including by providing identification;

27 (2) was experiencing a drug overdose and sought medical assistance,
28 and the evidence supporting a prosecution for an offense under AS 11.71.030(a)(3),
29 11.71.040(a)(3) or (4), 11.71.050(a)(2), or **11.71.060(a)(2)** [11.71.060(a)(1) OR (2)]
30 was obtained as a result of the overdose and the need for medical assistance.

31 * **Sec. 23.** AS 11.71.900(4) is amended to read:

(4) "controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate precursor included in the schedules set out in AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190];

* **Sec. 24.** AS 11.71.900(13) is amended to read:

(13) "manufacture"

(A) means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion, growing, or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis [; HOWEVER, THE GROWING OF MARIJUANA FOR PERSONAL USE IS NOT MANUFACTURING];

(B) includes the preparation, compounding, packaging, repackaging, labeling, or relabeling of a controlled substance or its container unless done in conformity with applicable federal law

(i) by a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or

(ii) by a practitioner, or by the practitioner's authorized agent under the practitioner's supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for sale;

* **Sec. 25.** AS 11.81.900(b)(34) is amended to read:

(34) "intoxicated" means intoxicated from the use of a drug, marijuana, or alcohol;

* **Sec. 26.** AS 12.30.011(b) is amended to read:

(b) If a judicial officer determines that the release under (a) of this section will not reasonably assure the appearance of the person or will pose a danger to the victim, other persons, or the community, the officer shall impose the least restrictive condition or conditions that will reasonably assure the person's appearance and protect the victim, other persons, and the community. In addition to conditions under (a) of this section, the judicial officer may, singly or in combination,

(1) require the execution of an appearance bond in a specified amount

1 of cash to be deposited into the registry of the court, in a sum not to exceed 10 percent
2 of the amount of the bond;

3 (2) require the execution of a bail bond with sufficient solvent sureties
4 or the deposit of cash;

5 (3) require the execution of a performance bond in a specified amount
6 of cash to be deposited in the registry of the court;

7 (4) place restrictions on the person's travel, association, or residence;

8 (5) order the person to refrain from possessing a deadly weapon on the
9 person or in the person's vehicle or residence;

10 (6) require the person to maintain employment or, if unemployed,
11 actively seek employment;

12 (7) require the person to notify the person's lawyer and the prosecuting
13 authority within two business days after any change in employment;

14 (8) require the person to avoid all contact with a victim, a potential
15 witness, or a codefendant;

16 (9) require the person to refrain from the consumption and possession
17 of alcoholic beverages **or marijuana**;

18 (10) require the person to refrain from the use of a controlled substance
19 as defined by AS 11.71, unless prescribed by a licensed health care provider with
20 prescriptive authority;

21 (11) require the person to be physically inside the person's residence,
22 or in the residence of the person's third-party custodian, at time periods set by the
23 court;

24 (12) require the person to keep regular contact with a law enforcement
25 officer or agency;

26 (13) order the person to refrain from entering or remaining in premises
27 licensed under AS 04;

28 (14) place the person in the custody of an individual who agrees to
29 serve as a third-party custodian of the person as provided in AS 12.30.021;

30 (15) if the person is under the treatment of a licensed health care
31 provider, order the person to follow the provider's treatment recommendations;

1 (16) order the person to take medication that has been prescribed for
2 the person by a licensed health care provider with prescriptive authority;

3 (17) order the person to comply with any other condition that is
4 reasonably necessary to assure the appearance of the person and to assure the safety of
5 the victim, other persons, and the community;

6 (18) require the person to comply with a program established under
7 AS 47.38.020 if the person has been charged with an alcohol-related, marijuana-
8 related, or substance-abuse-related offense that is an unclassified felony, a class A
9 felony, a sexual felony, or a crime involving domestic violence;

10 **(19) order the person to refrain from entering or remaining in**
11 **premises registered under AS 17.38.**

12 * **Sec. 27.** AS 12.30.016 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (g) In a prosecution charging a violation of AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.220, a
14 judicial officer may order the person to

15 (1) refrain from

16 (A) consuming marijuana; or

17 (B) possessing on the person, in the person's residence, or in
18 any vehicle or other property over which the person has control, marijuana,
19 marijuana products, or marijuana accessories;

20 (2) submit to a search without a warrant of the person, the person's
21 personal property, the person's residence, or any vehicle or other property over which
22 the person has control, for the presence of marijuana, marijuana products, or marijuana
23 accessories by a peace officer who has reasonable suspicion that the person is
24 violating the terms of the person's release by possessing marijuana, marijuana
25 products, or marijuana accessories;

26 (3) provide a sample for a urinalysis or blood test when requested by a
27 law enforcement officer;

28 (4) refrain from entering or remaining in a place where marijuana is
29 being used, manufactured, grown, or distributed;

30 (5) comply with a program established under AS 47.38.020.

31 * **Sec. 28.** AS 12.30.080 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (8) "marijuana," "marijuana accessories," and "marijuana products"
2 have the meanings given in AS 17.38.900.

3 * **Sec. 29.** AS 12.45.084(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) In a prosecution under AS 11.71.010 - 11.71.060 or AS 17.38.200 -
5 17.38.230, a complete copy of an official laboratory report from the Department of
6 Public Safety or a laboratory operated by another law enforcement agency is prima
7 facie evidence of the content, identity, and weight of a controlled substance or
8 marijuana. The report must be signed by the person performing the analysis and must
9 state that the substance that [WHICH] is the basis of the alleged offense has been
10 weighed and analyzed. In the report, the author shall state with specificity findings as
11 to the content, weight, and identity of the substance.

12 * **Sec. 30.** AS 12.55.015(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Except as limited by AS 12.55.125 - 12.55.175, the court, in imposing
14 sentence on a defendant convicted of an offense, may singly or in combination

15 (1) impose a fine when authorized by law and as provided in
16 AS 12.55.035;

17 (2) order the defendant to be placed on probation under conditions
18 specified by the court that may include provision for active supervision;

19 (3) impose a definite term of periodic imprisonment, but only if an
20 employment obligation of the defendant preexisted sentencing and the defendant
21 receives a composite sentence of not more than two years to serve;

22 (4) impose a definite term of continuous imprisonment;

23 (5) order the defendant to make restitution under AS 12.55.045;

24 (6) order the defendant to carry out a continuous or periodic program
25 of community work under AS 12.55.055;

26 (7) suspend execution of all or a portion of the sentence imposed under
27 AS 12.55.080;

28 (8) suspend imposition of sentence under AS 12.55.085;

29 (9) order the forfeiture to the commissioner of public safety or a
30 municipal law enforcement agency of a deadly weapon that was in the actual
31 possession of or used by the defendant during the commission of an offense described

1 in AS 11.41, AS 11.46, AS 11.56, or AS 11.61;

2 (10) order the defendant, while incarcerated, to participate in or
3 comply with the treatment plan of a rehabilitation program that is related to the
4 defendant's offense or to the defendant's rehabilitation if the program is made available
5 to the defendant by the Department of Corrections;

6 (11) order the forfeiture to the state of a motor vehicle, weapon,
7 electronic communication device, or money or other valuables, used in or obtained
8 through an offense that was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in
9 association with a criminal street gang;

10 (12) order the defendant to have no contact, either directly or
11 indirectly, with a victim or witness of the offense until the defendant is
12 unconditionally discharged;

13 (13) order the defendant to refrain from consuming alcoholic
14 beverages or using marijuana for a period of time.

15 * **Sec. 31.** AS 12.55.015(j) is amended to read:

16 (j) Nothing in (a)(13) of this section limits or restricts the authority of a court
17 to order a person to refrain from the consumption of alcohol or use of marijuana as a
18 condition of sentence or probation.

19 * **Sec. 32.** AS 12.55.135(j) is amended to read:

20 (j) A court may not impose a sentence of imprisonment or suspended
21 imprisonment for possession of marijuana in violation of former AS 11.71.060,
22 AS 17.38.220, or 17.38.230 if the defendant alleges, and the court finds, that the
23 defendant was not under formal or informal probation or parole conditions in this or
24 another jurisdiction at the time of the offense; that the defendant possessed the
25 marijuana for the defendant's personal use within the defendant's permanent or
26 temporary residence; and that the defendant has not been previously convicted more
27 than once in this or another jurisdiction for possession of marijuana. If the defendant
28 has not been previously convicted as described in this subsection, the maximum
29 unsuspended fine that the court may impose is \$500. If the defendant has been
30 previously convicted once as described in this subsection, the maximum unsuspended
31 fine that the court may impose is \$1,000. In this subsection,

1 (1) "permanent or temporary residence" means a permanent structure
2 adopted for overnight accommodation; "permanent or temporary residence" does not
3 include

4 (A) vehicles, tents, prisons or other correctional facilities,
5 residential treatment facilities, or shelters operated by a charitable organization
6 or a government agency;

7 (B) any place where the defendant's possession or use of
8 marijuana violated established rules for residents, such as a ban on smoking or
9 a ban on marijuana or other controlled substances;

10 (2) "previously convicted" means the defendant entered a plea of
11 guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere, or has been found guilty by a court or jury,
12 regardless of whether the conviction was set aside under AS 12.55.085 or a similar
13 procedure in another jurisdiction, of possession of marijuana; "previously convicted"
14 does not include a judgment that has been reversed or vacated by a court.

15 * **Sec. 33.** AS 12.55.155(c)(5) is amended to read:

16 (5) the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the
17 victim of the offense was particularly vulnerable or incapable of resistance due to
18 advanced age, disability, ill health, homelessness, consumption of alcohol, marijuana,
19 or drugs, or extreme youth or was for any other reason substantially incapable of
20 exercising normal physical or mental powers of resistance;

21 * **Sec. 34.** AS 12.55.155(c)(30) is amended to read:

22 (30) the defendant is convicted of an offense specified in AS 11.41.410
23 - 11.41.455, and the defendant knowingly supplied alcohol, marijuana, or a
24 controlled substance to the victim in furtherance of the offense with the intent to make
25 the victim incapacitated; in this paragraph, "incapacitated" has the meaning given in
26 AS 11.41.470;

27 * **Sec. 35.** AS 12.55.155(g) is amended to read:

28 (g) Voluntary alcohol, marijuana, or other drug intoxication or chronic
29 alcoholism or other drug or marijuana addiction may not be considered an
30 aggravating or mitigating factor.

31 * **Sec. 36.** AS 12.55.185 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

1 (20) "marijuana" has the meaning given in AS 17.38.900.

2 * **Sec. 37.** AS 17.21.010(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) A synthetic drug is illicit if

4 (1) the label

5 (A) is false or misleading;

6 (B) does not specify the identity of the substances contained in
7 the synthetic drug; or

8 (C) does not specify the name and place of business of the
9 manufacturer, packer, or distributor; and

10 (2) the synthetic drug has one or more of the following characteristics:

11 (A) the packaging or labeling of the synthetic drug suggests
12 that the user will achieve euphoria, a hallucination, mood enhancement,
13 relaxation, stimulation, or another effect on the body;

14 (B) the name or packaging of the synthetic drug uses images or
15 labels suggesting that it is a controlled substance or marijuana or has the
16 effect of a controlled substance or marijuana;

17 (C) the synthetic drug resembles a controlled substance or
18 marijuana in appearance, in chemical structure, or composition;

19 (D) the synthetic drug is marketed or advertised for a particular
20 use or purpose and the cost of the synthetic drug is disproportionately higher
21 than other products marketed or advertised for the same or similar use or
22 purpose;

23 (E) the synthetic drug contains a warning label stating or
24 suggesting that the synthetic drug is in compliance with state laws regulating
25 controlled substances or marijuana;

26 (F) the synthetic drug is a product to which has been added a
27 synthetic chemical or synthetic chemical compound that does not have a
28 legitimate relationship to the advertised use of the product.

29 * **Sec. 38.** AS 17.21.090(3) is amended to read:

30 (3) "synthetic drug" means a substance that is

31 (A) a chemical or chemical compound intended, when

introduced into the human body, to mimic or simulate the effect of a drug,
[OR] controlled substance, or marijuana;

(B) in the form of

(i) a crystalline or powder product in crystalline, loose
powder, block, tablet, or capsule form; or

(ii) plant material in granular, loose leaf, powder, or
liquid form or used as a food additive; and

(C) not a controlled substance or marijuana.

* **Sec. 39.** AS 17.30.070(c) is amended to read:

(c) If the classification of a controlled substance in a schedule set out in
AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190] is different from its
corresponding classification under federal law, the requirements of (a) and (b) of this
section are determined by the classification of the substance under federal law.

* **Sec. 40.** AS 17.30.080(a) is amended to read:

(a) A controlled substance classified under federal law, other than
marijuana, or in a schedule set out in AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 -
11.71.190] may not be administered, prescribed, dispensed, or distributed other than
for a medical purpose.

* **Sec. 41.** AS 17.30.080(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person who violates (a) of this section, or who otherwise manufactures,
distributes, dispenses, or conducts research with a controlled substance in the state
without fully complying with 21 U.S.C. 811 - 830 (Controlled Substances Act),
except as to marijuana, and regulations adopted under those sections, except as to
marijuana, is guilty of misconduct involving a controlled substance under
AS 11.71.010 - 11.71.060 in the degree appropriate to the circumstances as described
in those sections. Upon filing a complaint, information, presentment, or indictment
charging a medical assistance provider with misconduct involving a controlled
substance under AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190], the attorney
general shall, in writing, notify the commissioner of health and social services of the
filing.

* **Sec. 42.** AS 17.30.140 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 17.30.140. Education and research.** (a) The commissioner of health and
2 social services shall provide for educational programs designed to prevent and deter
3 the abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and** controlled substances. In connection with these
4 programs, the commissioner may

5 (1) assist the regulated industry and interested groups and
6 organizations in contributing to the reduction of abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and**
7 controlled substances;

8 (2) promote better recognition of the problems surrounding abuse of
9 **alcohol, marijuana, and** controlled substances within the regulated industry and
10 among interested groups and organizations;

11 (3) consult with interested groups and organizations to aid them in
12 solving administrative and organizational problems;

13 (4) evaluate procedures, projects, and techniques conducted or
14 proposed as part of educational programs on abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and**
15 controlled substances;

16 (5) disseminate the results of research on abuse of **alcohol, marijuana,**
17 **and** controlled substances to promote a better public understanding of the problems
18 **that** [WHICH] exist and their solutions; and

19 (6) with the cooperation of the Department of Law, assist in the
20 education and training of state and local law enforcement officials in their efforts to
21 prevent illicit traffic in and abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and** controlled substances.

22 (b) The commissioner of health and social services shall encourage research
23 on **alcohol, marijuana, and** controlled substances and may

24 (1) establish methods to assess the effects of **alcohol, marijuana, and**
25 controlled substances and identify and characterize those with potential for abuse;

26 (2) make studies and undertake research to

27 (A) develop new or improved approaches, techniques, systems,
28 equipment, and devices to strengthen the enforcement of this chapter;

29 (B) determine patterns of abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and**
30 controlled substances and their social effects; and

31 (C) improve methods for preventing, predicting, and

1 understanding the abuse of **alcohol, marijuana, and** controlled substances;

2 (3) enter into contracts with public agencies, institutions of higher
3 education, and private organizations or individuals for conducting research,
4 demonstrations, or special projects **that** [WHICH] bear directly on abuse of **alcohol,**
5 **marijuana, and** controlled substances and for related research and educational
6 activities.

7 * **Sec. 43.** AS 17.37.030(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A patient, primary caregiver, or alternate caregiver registered with the
9 department under this chapter has an affirmative defense to a criminal prosecution
10 related to marijuana to the extent provided in **AS 17.38.300** [AS 11.71.090].

11 * **Sec. 44.** AS 17.37.070(8) is amended to read:

12 (8) "medical use" means the acquisition, possession, cultivation, use or
13 transportation of marijuana or paraphernalia related to the administration of marijuana
14 to alleviate a debilitating medical condition under the provisions of this chapter and
15 **AS 17.38.300** [AS 11.71.090];

16 * **Sec. 45.** AS 17.38.070(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) **The** [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
18 THE] following acts, when performed by a retail marijuana store with a current, valid
19 registration, or a person 21 years of age or older who is acting in the person's capacity
20 as an owner, employee, or agent of a retail marijuana store, are lawful and **are not**
21 **offenses** [SHALL NOT BE AN OFFENSE] under Alaska law or **bases** [BE A BASIS]
22 for seizure or forfeiture of assets under Alaska law:

23 (1) possessing, displaying, storing, or transporting marijuana or
24 marijuana products, except that marijuana and marijuana products may not be
25 displayed in a manner that is visible to the general public from a public right-of-way;

26 (2) delivering or transferring marijuana or marijuana products to a
27 **registered** marijuana testing facility;

28 (3) receiving marijuana or marijuana products from a **registered**
29 marijuana testing facility;

30 (4) purchasing marijuana from a **registered** marijuana cultivation
31 facility;

1 (5) purchasing marijuana or marijuana products from a **registered**
2 marijuana product manufacturing facility; and

3 (6) delivering, distributing, or selling marijuana or marijuana products
4 to consumers.

5 * **Sec. 46.** AS 17.38.070(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) **The** [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
7 THE] following acts, when performed by a marijuana cultivation facility with a
8 current, valid registration, or a person 21 years of age or older who is acting in the
9 person's capacity as an owner, employee, or agent of a marijuana cultivation facility,
10 are lawful and **are not offenses** [SHALL NOT BE AN OFFENSE] under Alaska law
11 or **bases** [BE A BASIS] for seizure or forfeiture of assets under Alaska law:

12 (1) cultivating, manufacturing, harvesting, processing, packaging,
13 transporting, displaying, storing, or possessing marijuana;

14 (2) delivering or transferring marijuana to a **registered** marijuana
15 testing facility;

16 (3) receiving marijuana from a **registered** marijuana testing facility;

17 (4) delivering, distributing, or selling marijuana to a **registered**
18 marijuana cultivation facility, a **registered** marijuana product manufacturing facility,
19 or a **registered** retail marijuana store;

20 (5) receiving or purchasing marijuana from a **registered** marijuana
21 cultivation facility; and

22 (6) receiving marijuana seeds or immature marijuana plants from a
23 person 21 years of age or older.

24 * **Sec. 47.** AS 17.38.070(c) is amended to read:

25 (c) **The** [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
26 THE] following acts, when performed by a marijuana product manufacturing facility
27 with a current, valid registration, or a person 21 years of age or older who is acting in
28 the person's capacity as an owner, employee, or agent of a marijuana product
29 manufacturing facility, are lawful and **are not offenses** [SHALL NOT BE AN
30 OFFENSE] under Alaska law or **bases** [BE A BASIS] for seizure or forfeiture of
31 assets under Alaska law:

1 (1) packaging, processing, transporting, manufacturing, displaying, or
2 possessing marijuana or marijuana products;

3 (2) delivering or transferring marijuana or marijuana products to a
4 **registered** marijuana testing facility;

5 (3) receiving marijuana or marijuana products from a **registered**
6 marijuana testing facility;

7 (4) delivering or selling marijuana or marijuana products to a
8 **registered** retail marijuana store or a marijuana product manufacturing facility;

9 (5) purchasing marijuana from a **registered** marijuana cultivation
10 facility; and

11 (6) purchasing of marijuana or marijuana products from a **registered**
12 marijuana product manufacturing facility.

13 * **Sec. 48.** AS 17.38.070(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) **The** [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,
15 THE] following acts, when performed by a marijuana testing facility with a current,
16 valid registration, or a person 21 years of age or older who is acting in the person's
17 capacity as an owner, employee, or agent of a marijuana testing facility, are lawful and
18 **are not offenses** [SHALL NOT BE AN OFFENSE] under Alaska law or **bases** [BE A
19 BASIS] for seizure or forfeiture of assets under Alaska law:

20 (1) possessing, cultivating, processing, repackaging, storing,
21 transporting, displaying, transferring, or delivering marijuana;

22 (2) receiving marijuana or marijuana products from a **registered**
23 marijuana cultivation facility, a **registered** marijuana retail store, a **registered**
24 marijuana products manufacturer, or a person 21 years of age or older; and

25 (3) returning marijuana or marijuana products to a **registered**
26 marijuana cultivation facility, **registered** marijuana retail store, **registered** marijuana
27 products manufacturer, or a person 21 years of age or older.

28 * **Sec. 49.** AS 17.38.070(e) is amended to read:

29 (e) **It** [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IT] is
30 lawful and **is** [SHALL] not [BE] an offense under Alaska law or [BE] a basis for
31 seizure or forfeiture of assets under Alaska law to lease or otherwise allow the use of

1 property owned, occupied, or controlled by any person, corporation, or other entity for
2 any of the activities conducted lawfully in accordance with (a) - (d) of this section.

3 * **Sec. 50.** AS 17.38 is amended by adding new sections to read:

4 **Sec. 17.38.200. Misconduct involving marijuana in the first degree.** (a) A
5 person commits the crime of misconduct involving marijuana in the first degree if the
6 person

7 (1) knowingly possesses

8 (A) marijuana with an aggregate weight of more than four
9 ounces and

10 (i) the person was not registered under this chapter at
11 the time of the possession; or

12 (ii) the person was registered under this chapter at the
13 time of the possession and the possession did not comply with the
14 requirements of this chapter;

15 (B) 25 or more marijuana plants and

16 (i) the person was not registered under this chapter at
17 the time of the possession; or

18 (ii) the person was registered under this chapter at the
19 time of the possession and the possession did not comply with the
20 requirements of this chapter;

21 (2) knowingly manufactures or delivers, or possesses with the intent to
22 manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances
23 of an aggregate weight of more than one ounce containing marijuana and

24 (A) the person was not registered under this chapter at the time
25 of the manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or
26 deliver; or

27 (B) the person was registered under this chapter and the
28 manufacture, delivery, or possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver
29 did not comply with the requirements of this chapter;

30 (3) delivers any amount of marijuana to a person under 21 years of age
31 who is not a patient registered under AS 17.37;

1 (4) is not registered under this chapter and manufactures marijuana
2 through use of a solvent-based extraction method using a substance other than
3 vegetable glycerin;

4 (5) is a marijuana establishment registered under this chapter and with
5 criminal negligence

6 (A) allows another person to deliver marijuana to a person
7 under 21 years of age within the licensed premises;

8 (B) allows a person under 21 years of age to enter and remain
9 within the licensed premises;

10 (C) allows a person under 21 years of age to use marijuana
11 within the licensed premises;

12 (D) allows a person under 21 years of age to deliver marijuana;
13 or

14 (E) while working on the licensed premises, delivers marijuana
15 to a person under 21 years of age.

16 (b) Misconduct involving marijuana in the first degree is a class A
17 misdemeanor.

18 **Sec. 17.38.210. Misconduct involving marijuana in the second degree.** (a)

19 A person commits the crime of misconduct involving marijuana in the second degree
20 if the person

21 (1) knowingly possesses more than seven but less than 25 marijuana
22 plants and

23 (A) the person was not registered under this chapter at the time
24 of the possession; or

25 (B) the person was registered under this chapter at the time of
26 the possession and the possession did not comply with the requirements of this
27 chapter;

28 (2) is not licensed as a marijuana establishment under this chapter and
29 delivers

30 (A) more than one ounce of marijuana and six immature
31 marijuana plants;

1 (B) one ounce or less of marijuana for remuneration; or

2 (C) up to six immature marijuana plants for remuneration;

3 (3) sells any amount of marijuana and the person is not registered
4 under this chapter.

5 (b) Misconduct involving marijuana in the second degree is a class B
6 misdemeanor.

7 **Sec. 17.38.220. Misconduct involving marijuana in the third degree.** (a) A
8 person commits the crime of misconduct involving marijuana in the third degree if the
9 person

10 (1) manufactures marijuana

11 (A) in a location where the plants are subject to public view
12 without the use of binoculars, aircraft, or other optical aids;

13 (B) in a location that is not secure from unauthorized access; or

14 (C) on property not lawfully in the possession of the person or
15 on property without the consent of the person in lawful possession of the
16 property;

17 (2) is under 21 years of age and enters premises registered under this
18 chapter where marijuana, marijuana products, or marijuana accessories are sold and
19 offers or presents to a registered marijuana establishment or an agent or employee of
20 the registered marijuana establishment a birth certificate or other written evidence of
21 age, that is fraudulent or false or that is not actually the person's own, or otherwise
22 misrepresents the person's age, for the purpose of inducing the registered marijuana
23 establishment or an agent or employee of the registered marijuana establishment to
24 deliver marijuana, marijuana products, or marijuana accessories to the person;

25 (3) is under 18 years of age and possesses, uses, or displays one ounce
26 or less of marijuana;

27 (4) knowingly possesses marijuana with an aggregate weight of more
28 than one ounce and less than four ounces and

29 (A) the person was not registered under this chapter at the time
30 of possession; or

31 (B) the person was registered under this chapter at the time of

1 the possession and the possession did not comply with the requirements of this
2 chapter.

3 (b) A person under 21 years of age does not violate this section if the person
4 enters or remains on premises licensed under this chapter at the request of a peace
5 officer, if the peace officer accompanies, supervises, or otherwise observes the
6 person's entry or remaining on premises, and the purpose for the entry or remaining on
7 premises is to assist in the enforcement of this section.

8 (c) Misconduct involving marijuana in the third degree is a violation and is
9 punishable as provided in AS 12.55.

10 **Sec. 17.38.230. Misconduct involving marijuana in the fourth degree.** (a) A
11 person commits the crime of misconduct involving marijuana in the fourth degree if
12 the person

13 (1) is 21 years of age or older and uses any amount of marijuana in a
14 public place; or

15 (2) is under 21 years of age but at least 18 years of age and uses,
16 displays, or possesses one ounce or less of marijuana.

17 (b) Misconduct involving marijuana in the fourth degree is a violation and is
18 punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.

19 **Sec. 17.38.240. Proof of registration to be exhibited on demand; penalty.**

20 (a) A person shall have a copy of the person's registration issued under AS 17.38. 100
21 in the person's immediate possession at all times when transporting more than one
22 ounce of marijuana, and shall present the copy of the registration for inspection upon
23 the demand of a peace officer or other authorized representative of the Department of
24 Public Safety. However, a person charged with violating this section may not be
25 convicted if the person produces in court or in the office of the arresting or citing
26 officer proof of registration previously issued to the person that was valid at the time
27 of the person's arrest or citation.

28 (b) A person convicted under this section is guilty of a violation and shall be
29 punished as provided in AS 12.55.

30 **Sec. 17.38.250. Bail forfeiture for certain offenses.** The supreme court shall
31 establish by rule or order a schedule of bail amounts that may be forfeited without

1 court appearance for a violation of AS 17.38.220 or 17.38.230.

2 **Sec. 17.38.260. Aggregate weight of live marijuana plants.** For purposes of
3 calculating the aggregate weight of a live marijuana plant, the aggregate weight shall
4 be one-sixth of the measured weight of the marijuana plant after the roots of the
5 marijuana plant have been removed.

6 **Sec. 17.38.270. Rehabilitation.** A person convicted of violating a provision of
7 this chapter may, when the violation relates to that person's own personal use of
8 marijuana, be committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections for
9 rehabilitative treatment for not more than one year. The treatment may be imposed in
10 place of a fine or imprisonment, but only where the imprisonment would not have
11 exceeded one year.

12 **Sec. 17.38.280. Restriction on prosecution for certain persons in**
13 **connection with a marijuana overdose.** A person may not be prosecuted for a
14 violation of AS 17.38.200(a)(1), 17.38.210(a)(1), or 17.38.230 if that person

15 (1) sought, in good faith, medical or law enforcement assistance for
16 another person who the person reasonably believed was experiencing a marijuana
17 overdose and

18 (A) the evidence supporting the prosecution for an offense
19 under AS 17.38.200(a)(1), 17.38.210(a)(1), or 17.38.230 was obtained or
20 discovered as a result of the person's seeking medical or law enforcement
21 assistance;

22 (B) the person remained at the scene with the other person until
23 medical or law enforcement assistance arrived; and

24 (C) the person cooperated with medical or law enforcement
25 personnel, including by providing identification;

26 (2) was experiencing a marijuana overdose and sought medical
27 assistance, and the evidence supporting a prosecution for an offense under
28 AS 17.38.200(a)(1), 17.38.210(a)(1), or 17.38.230 was obtained as a result of the
29 overdose and the need for medical assistance.

30 **Sec. 17.38.290. Forfeitures and seizures.** (a) The following are subject to
31 forfeiture:

1 (1) marijuana and marijuana products manufactured, delivered, or
2 possessed with the intent to manufacture or deliver in this state in violation of
3 AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230;

4 (2) materials and equipment used in the manufacture, delivery, or
5 possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver marijuana or marijuana products
6 in this state in violation of AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230;

7 (3) aircraft, vehicles, or vessels used to transport or facilitate the
8 transportation of marijuana or marijuana products in this state in violation of
9 AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230;

10 (4) money, securities, negotiable instruments, or other things of value
11 used in financial transactions or items of value purchased from the proceeds derived
12 from activity prohibited under AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230;

13 (5) a firearm used in furtherance of a violation of this chapter.

14 (b) Property subject to forfeiture under this section may be actually or
15 constructively seized under an order issued by the superior court upon a showing of
16 probable cause that the property is subject to forfeiture under this section. Constructive
17 seizure is effected upon posting a signed notice of seizure on the item to be forfeited,
18 stating the violation and the date and place of seizure. Seizure without a court order
19 may be made if

20 (1) the seizure is incident to a valid arrest or search;

21 (2) the property subject to seizure is the subject of a prior judgment in
22 favor of the state; or

23 (3) there is probable cause to believe that the property is subject to
24 forfeiture under (a) of this section; property seized under this paragraph may not be
25 held over 48 hours or until an order of forfeiture is issued by the court, whichever is
26 earlier.

27 (c) Within 30 days after a seizure under this section, the Department of Public
28 Safety shall make reasonable efforts to ascertain the identity and whereabouts of any
29 person holding an interest or an assignee of a person holding an interest in the property
30 seized, including a right to possession, lien, mortgage, or conditional sales contract.
31 The Department of Public Safety shall notify the person ascertained to have an interest

1 in property seized of the impending forfeiture, and, before forfeiture, the Department
2 of Law shall publish, once a week for four consecutive calendar weeks, a notice of the
3 impending forfeiture in a newspaper of general circulation in the judicial district in
4 which the seizure was made or, if no newspaper is published in that judicial district, in
5 a newspaper published in the state and distributed in that judicial district. Upon service
6 or publication of notice of commencement of a forfeiture action under this section, a
7 person claiming an interest in the property shall file, within 30 days after the service or
8 publication, a notice of claim setting out the nature of the interest, the date it was
9 acquired, the consideration paid, and an answer to the state's allegations. If a claim and
10 answer is not filed within the time specified, the property described in the state's
11 allegation must be ordered forfeited to the state without further proceedings or
12 showings. Questions of fact or law raised by a notice of forfeiture action and answer
13 of a claimant in an action commenced under this section must be determined by the
14 court sitting without a jury. This proceeding may be held in abeyance until conclusion
15 of any pending criminal charges against the claimant under this chapter.

16 (d) Property subject to forfeiture under (a) of this section may be forfeited

17 (1) upon conviction of a person for a violation of AS 17.38.200 -
18 17.38.230; or

19 (2) upon judgment by the superior court in a proceeding in rem that the
20 property was used in a manner subjecting it to forfeiture under (a) of this section.

21 (e) The owner of property subject to forfeiture under (a) or (i) of this section is
22 entitled to relief from the forfeiture in the nature of remission of the forfeiture if, in an
23 action under (d) of this section, the owner shows that the owner

24 (1) was not a party to the violation;

25 (2) had no actual knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the
26 property was used or was to be used in violation of the law; and

27 (3) had no actual knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the
28 person committing the violation had

29 (A) a criminal record for violating this chapter; or

30 (B) committed other violations of this chapter.

31 (f) A person other than the owner holding, or the assignee of, a lien, mortgage,

1 conditional sales contract on, or the right to possession to property subject to forfeiture
2 under (a) or (i) of this section is entitled to relief from the forfeiture in the nature of
3 remission of the forfeiture if, in an action under (d) of this section, the person shows
4 that the person

5 (1) was not a party to the violation subjecting the property to
6 forfeiture;

7 (2) had no actual knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the
8 property was to be used in violation of the law; and

9 (3) had no actual knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the
10 person committing the violation had

11 (A) a criminal record for violating this chapter; or

12 (B) committed other violations of this chapter.

13 (g) It is no defense in an in rem forfeiture proceeding brought under (d)(2) of
14 this section that a criminal proceeding is pending or has resulted in conviction or
15 acquittal of a person charged with violating AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230.

16 (h) Marijuana or marijuana products forfeited under (d) of this section shall be
17 placed in the custody of a peace officer of the state and destroyed not later than 30
18 days after forfeiture. All other property forfeited under this section shall be placed in
19 the custody of the commissioner of public safety for disposition according to an order
20 entered by the court. The court shall order destroyed any property forfeited under this
21 section that is harmful to the public and shall order any property forfeited under this
22 section that was seized in a municipality to be transferred to the municipality in which
23 the property was seized. Other property shall be ordered sold and the proceeds used
24 for payment of expenses of the proceedings for forfeiture and sale, including expenses
25 of seizure, custody, and court costs. The remainder of the proceeds shall be deposited
26 in the general fund.

27 (i) Upon conviction for a violation of AS 17.38.200 - 17.38.230, if an aircraft,
28 vehicle, or watercraft is subject to forfeiture under (a) of this section, the court shall,
29 subject to remission to innocent parties under this section,

30 (1) order the forfeiture of an aircraft to the state;

31 (2) order the forfeiture of a vehicle or watercraft if

1 (A) the defendant has a prior felony conviction for a violation
2 of AS 11.41 or a similar law in another jurisdiction; or

3 (B) the defendant is on felony probation or parole.

4 (j) Notwithstanding (i) of this section, a court is not required to order the
5 forfeiture of a vehicle or watercraft if the court determines that

6 (1) the vehicle or watercraft is the sole means of transportation for a
7 family residing in a village;

8 (2) the court may impose conditions that will prevent the defendant's
9 use of the vehicle or watercraft; and

10 (3) either

11 (A) a member of the family would be entitled to remission
12 under this section if the family member were an owner of or held a security
13 interest in the vehicle or watercraft; or

14 (B) if a member of the family would not be entitled to
15 remission, the family member was unable as a practical matter to stop the
16 violation making the vehicle or watercraft subject to forfeiture.

17 (k) When forfeiting property under (a), (d), or (i) of this section, a court may
18 award to a municipal law enforcement agency that participated in the arrest or
19 conviction of the defendant, the seizure of property, or the identification of property
20 for seizure, (1) the property if the property is worth \$5,000 or less and is not money or
21 some other thing that is divisible, or (2) up to 75 percent of the property or the value of
22 the property if the property is worth more than \$5,000 or is money or some other thing
23 that is divisible. In determining the percentage a municipal law enforcement agency
24 may receive under this subsection, the court shall consider the municipal law
25 enforcement agency's total involvement in the case relative to the involvement of the
26 state.

27 (l) In this section, "village" means a community of fewer than 1,000 persons
28 located off the interconnected state road system.

29 **Sec. 17.38.300. Affirmative defense to a prosecution under AS 17.38.200 -**
30 **17.38.230; medical use of marijuana.** (a) In a prosecution under AS 17.38.200 -
31 17.38.230 charging the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to

1 manufacture or deliver, use, or display of marijuana, it is an affirmative defense that
2 the defendant is a patient, or the primary caregiver or alternate caregiver for a patient,
3 and

4 (1) at the time of the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession
5 with intent to manufacture or deliver, use, or display, the patient was registered under
6 AS 17.37;

7 (2) the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to
8 manufacture, deliver, use, or display complied with the requirements of AS 17.37; and

9 (3) if the defendant is the

10 (A) primary caregiver of the patient, the defendant was in
11 physical possession of the caregiver registry identification card at the time of
12 the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to manufacture or
13 deliver, use, or display; or

14 (B) alternate caregiver of the patient, the defendant was in
15 physical possession of the caregiver registry identification card at the time of
16 the manufacture, delivery, possession, possession with intent to manufacture or
17 deliver, use, or display.

18 (b) In this section,

19 (1) "alternate caregiver" has the meaning given in AS 17.37.070;

20 (2) "patient" has the meaning given in AS 17.37.070;

21 (3) "primary caregiver" has the meaning given in AS 17.37.070.

22 * **Sec. 51.** AS 17.38.900(6) is amended to read:

23 (6) "marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis
24 whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the
25 plant, and every compound, manufacture, [SALT,] derivative, mixture, or preparation
26 of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including marijuana concentrate; "marijuana" does
27 not include fiber produced from the stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the
28 plant, sterilized seed of the plant that [WHICH] is incapable of germination, or the
29 weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral
30 administrations, food, drink, or other products;

31 * **Sec. 52.** AS 17.38.900 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

1 (15) "criminal negligence" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

2 (16) "deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive, or
3 attempted transfer from one person to another of marijuana, whether or not there is an
4 agency relationship;

5 (17) "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

6 (18) "manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation,
7 compounding, conversion, growing, or processing of marijuana, either directly or
8 indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means
9 of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and
10 includes the preparation, compounding, packaging, repackaging, labeling, or
11 relabeling of marijuana or its container; however, the growing of marijuana for
12 personal use is not manufacturing;

13 (19) "marijuana concentrate" means a product created by extracting
14 cannabinoids from any part of the plant (genus) Cannabis;

15 (20) "public place" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.

16 * **Sec. 53.** AS 18.66.100(c) is amended to read:

17 (c) A protective order under this section may

18 (1) prohibit the respondent from threatening to commit or committing
19 domestic violence, stalking, or harassment;

20 (2) prohibit the respondent from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise
21 communicating directly or indirectly with the petitioner;

22 (3) remove and exclude the respondent from the residence of the
23 petitioner, regardless of ownership of the residence;

24 (4) direct the respondent to stay away from the residence, school, or
25 place of employment of the petitioner or any specified place frequented by the
26 petitioner or any designated household member;

27 (5) prohibit the respondent from entering a propelled vehicle in the
28 possession of or occupied by the petitioner;

29 (6) prohibit the respondent from using or possessing a deadly weapon
30 if the court finds the respondent was in the actual possession of or used a weapon
31 during the commission of domestic violence;

1 (7) direct the respondent to surrender any firearm owned or possessed
2 by the respondent if the court finds that the respondent was in the actual possession of
3 or used a firearm during the commission of the domestic violence;

4 (8) request a peace officer to accompany the petitioner to the
5 petitioner's residence to ensure that the petitioner

6 (A) safely obtains possession of the petitioner's residence,
7 vehicle, or personal items; and

8 (B) is able to safely remove a vehicle or personal items from
9 the petitioner's residence;

10 (9) award temporary custody of a minor child to the petitioner and may
11 arrange for visitation with a minor child if the safety of the child and the petitioner can
12 be protected; if visitation is allowed, the court may order visitation under the
13 conditions provided in AS 25.20.061;

14 (10) give the petitioner possession and use of a vehicle and other
15 essential personal items, regardless of ownership of the items;

16 (11) prohibit the respondent from consuming controlled substances **or**
17 **marijuana**;

18 (12) require the respondent to pay support for the petitioner or a minor
19 child in the care of the petitioner if there is an independent legal obligation of the
20 respondent to support the petitioner or child;

21 (13) require the respondent to reimburse the petitioner or other person
22 for expenses associated with the domestic violence, including medical expenses,
23 counseling, shelter, and repair or replacement of damaged property;

24 (14) require the respondent to pay costs and fees incurred by the
25 petitioner in bringing the action under this chapter;

26 (15) order the respondent, at the respondent's expense, to participate in
27 (A) a program for the rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence that meets the
28 standards set by, and that is approved by, the Department of Corrections under
29 AS 44.28.020(b), or (B) treatment for the abuse of alcohol, **marijuana**, or controlled
30 substances, or **a combination of them** [BOTH]; a protective order under this section
31 may not require a respondent to participate in a program for the rehabilitation of

1 perpetrators of domestic violence unless the program meets the standards set by, and
2 that is approved by, the Department of Corrections under AS 44.28.020(b);

3 (16) order other relief the court determines necessary to protect the
4 petitioner or any household member.

5 * **Sec. 54.** AS 18.67.080(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) In determining whether to make an order under this section, the board shall
7 consider all circumstances determined to be relevant, including provocation, consent,
8 or any other behavior of the victim that directly or indirectly contributed to the
9 victim's injury or death, the prior case or social history, if any, of the victim, the
10 victim's need for financial aid, and any other relevant matters. In applying this
11 subsection,

12 (1) the board may not deny an order based on the factors in this
13 subsection, unless those factors relate significantly to the occurrence that caused the
14 victimization and are of such a nature and quality that a reasonable or prudent person
15 would know that the factors or actions could lead to the crime and the victimization;

16 (2) with regard to circumstances in which the victim consented to,
17 provoked, or incited the criminal act, the board may consider those circumstances only
18 if the board finds that it is more probable than not that those circumstances occurred
19 and were the cause of the crime and the victimization;

20 (3) the board may deny an order based on the victim's involvement
21 with illegal drugs, only if

22 (A) the victim was involved in the manufacture or delivery of a
23 controlled substance at the time of the crime or the crime and victimization
24 was a direct result of the prior manufacture or delivery of a controlled
25 substance; the evidence of this manufacture or delivery must be corroborated
26 by law enforcement or other credible sources; and

27 (B) the evidence shows a direct correlation linking the illegal
28 activity and the crime and victimization; or

29 (4) if a claim is based on a crime involving domestic violence or on a
30 crime of sexual abuse of a minor or sexual assault and the offender is

31 (A) convicted of one of those crimes, notwithstanding (1) - (3)

of this subsection, the board may not deny an order based on considerations of provocation, the use of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs by the victim, or the prior social history of the victim; or

(B) not convicted of one of those crimes, the board may not deny an order based on the involvement or behavior of the victim.

* **Sec. 55.** AS 18.67.101 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.67.101. Incidents and offenses to which this chapter applies. The board may order the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for personal injury or death that resulted from

(1) an attempt on the part of the applicant to prevent the commission of crime, or to apprehend a suspected criminal, or aiding or attempting to aid a police officer to do so, or aiding a victim of crime; or

(2) the commission or attempt on the part of one other than the applicant to commit any of the following offenses:

(A) murder in any degree;

(B) manslaughter;

(C) criminally negligent homicide;

(D) assault in any degree;

(E) kidnapping;

(F) sexual assault in any degree;

(G) sexual abuse of a minor;

(H) robbery in any degree;

(I) threats to do bodily harm;

(J) driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance or another crime resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or airplane when the offender is under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance;

(K) arson in the first degree;

(L) sex trafficking in violation of AS 11.66.110 or 11.66.130(a)(2);

1 (M) human trafficking in any degree; or

2 (N) unlawful exploitation of a minor.

3 * **Sec. 56.** AS 21.42.365(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) In this section, "alcoholism or drug abuse" means an illness characterized
5 by

6 (1) a physiological or psychological dependency, or both, on alcoholic
7 beverages, marijuana, or controlled substances as defined in AS 11.71.900; or

8 (2) habitual lack of self-control in using alcoholic beverages,
9 marijuana, or controlled substances to the extent that the person's health is
10 substantially impaired or the person's social or economic function is substantially
11 disrupted.

12 * **Sec. 57.** AS 23.10.600(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) If an employer has established a drug, marijuana, and alcohol testing
14 policy and initiated a testing program under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699, a person may
15 not bring an action for damages against the employer for

16 (1) actions in good faith based on the results of a positive drug test,
17 positive marijuana impairment test, or alcohol impairment test;

18 (2) failure to test for drugs, marijuana impairment, or alcohol
19 impairment or failure to test for a specific drug or another controlled substance;

20 (3) failure to test or, if tested, failure to detect a specific drug or other
21 substance, a medical condition, or a mental, emotional, or psychological disorder or
22 condition; or

23 (4) termination or suspension of a drug, marijuana, or alcohol
24 prevention or testing program or policy.

25 * **Sec. 58.** AS 23.10.600(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) A person may not bring an action for damages based on test results against
27 an employer who has established and implemented a drug, marijuana, and alcohol
28 testing program under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 unless the employer's action was
29 based on a false positive test result and the employer knew or clearly should have
30 known that the result was in error and ignored the true test result because of reckless
31 or malicious disregard for the truth or the wilful intent to deceive or be deceived.

1 * **Sec. 59.** AS 23.10.600(d) is amended to read:

2 (d) A person may not bring an action for damages against an employer for an
3 action taken related to a false negative drug test, marijuana impairment test, or
4 alcohol impairment test.

5 * **Sec. 60.** AS 23.10.600(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) A person may not bring an action against an employer based on failure of
7 the employer to establish a program or policy on substance abuse prevention or to
8 implement drug testing, marijuana impairment testing, or alcohol impairment
9 testing.

10 * **Sec. 61.** AS 23.10.610 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 23.10.610. Limits on causes of action for disclosures.** A person may not
12 bring an action for defamation of character, libel, slander, or damage to reputation
13 against an employer who has established a program of drug testing, marijuana
14 impairment testing, or alcohol impairment testing under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 if
15 the action is based on drug, marijuana, or alcohol testing unless

16 (1) the results of the test were disclosed to a person other than the
17 employer, an authorized employee, agent or representative of the employer, the tested
18 employee, the tested prospective employee, or another person authorized or privileged
19 by law to receive the information;

20 (2) the information disclosed was a false positive test result;

21 (3) the false positive test result was disclosed negligently; and

22 (4) all elements of an action for defamation of character, libel, slander,
23 or damage to reputation as established by law are satisfied.

24 * **Sec. 62.** AS 23.10.620(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) Under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699, an employer may only carry out the
26 testing or retesting for the presence or evidence of use of drugs, marijuana, or alcohol
27 after adopting a written policy for the testing and retesting and informing employees
28 of the policy. The employer may inform employees by distributing a copy of the
29 policy to each employee subject to testing or making the policy available to employees
30 in the same manner as the employer informs its employees of other personnel
31 practices, including inclusion in a personnel handbook or manual or posting in a place

1 accessible to employees. The employer shall inform prospective employees that they
2 must undergo drug testing.

3 * **Sec. 63.** AS 23.10.620(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The written policy on drug, marijuana, and alcohol testing must include,
5 at a minimum,

6 (1) a statement of the employer's policy respecting drug, marijuana,
7 and alcohol use by employees;

8 (2) a description of those employees or prospective employees who are
9 subject to testing;

10 (3) the circumstances under which testing may be required;

11 (4) the substances as to which testing may be required;

12 (5) a description of the testing methods and collection procedures to be
13 used, including an employee's right to a confirmatory drug test to be reviewed by a
14 licensed physician or doctor of osteopathy after an initial positive drug test result in
15 accordance with AS 23.10.640(d);

16 (6) the consequences of a refusal to participate in the testing;

17 (7) any adverse personnel action that may be taken based on the testing
18 procedure or results;

19 (8) the right of an employee, on the employee's request, to obtain the
20 written test results and the obligation of the employer to provide written test results to
21 the employee within five working days after a written request to do so, so long as the
22 written request is made within six months after the date of the test;

23 (9) the right of an employee, on the employee's request, to explain in a
24 confidential setting, a positive test result; if the employee requests in writing an
25 opportunity to explain the positive test result within 10 working days after the
26 employee is notified of the test result, the employer must provide an opportunity, in a
27 confidential setting, within 72 hours after receiving the employee's written notice, or
28 before taking adverse employment action;

29 (10) a statement of the employer's policy regarding the confidentiality
30 of the test results.

31 * **Sec. 64.** AS 23.10.620(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) An employer may require the collection and testing of a sample of an
2 employee's or prospective employee's urine or breath for any job-related purpose
3 consistent with business necessity and the terms of the employer's policy, including

4 (1) investigation of possible individual employee impairment;

5 (2) investigation of accidents in the workplace; an employee may be
6 required to undergo drug testing, marijuana impairment testing, or alcohol
7 impairment testing for an accident if the test is taken as soon as practicable after an
8 accident and the test is administered to employees who the employer reasonably
9 believes may have contributed to the accident;

10 (3) maintenance of safety for employees, customers, clients, or the
11 public at large;

12 (4) maintenance of productivity, the quality of products or services, or
13 security of property or information;

14 (5) reasonable suspicion that an employee may be affected by the use
15 of drugs, marijuana, or alcohol and that the use may adversely affect the job
16 performance or the work environment.

17 * **Sec. 65.** AS 23.10.620(e) is amended to read:

18 (e) If an employer institutes a policy of drug testing, marijuana impairment
19 testing, or alcohol impairment testing under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699, the policy
20 must identify which employees or positions are subject to testing. An employer must
21 test all or part of the work force based on consideration of safety for employees,
22 customers, clients, or the public at large. An employer may not initiate a testing
23 program under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 until at least 30 days after the employer
24 notifies employees of the employer's intent to implement the program and makes
25 written copies of the policy available as required by (a) of this section.

26 * **Sec. 66.** AS 23.10.620(f) is amended to read:

27 (f) The provisions of AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 may not be construed to
28 discourage, restrict, limit, prohibit, or require on-site drug testing, marijuana
29 impairment testing, or alcohol impairment testing.

30 * **Sec. 67.** AS 23.10.630(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) An employer may test an employee for the presence of drugs or for

1 marijuana or alcohol impairment. An employer may test a prospective employee for
2 the presence of drugs.

3 * **Sec. 68.** AS 23.10.630(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) An employer shall normally schedule a drug test, marijuana impairment
5 test, or an alcohol impairment test of employees during, or immediately before or
6 after, a regular work period. Alcohol impairment, marijuana impairment, or drug
7 testing required by an employer is considered to be work time for the purposes of
8 compensation and benefits for current employees. Sample collection shall be
9 performed in a manner that guarantees the individual's privacy to the maximum extent
10 consistent with ensuring that the sample is not contaminated, adulterated, or
11 misidentified.

12 * **Sec. 69.** AS 23.10.630(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) An employer shall pay the entire actual costs for drug testing, marijuana
14 impairment testing, and alcohol impairment testing required of employees and
15 prospective employees. An employer shall also pay reasonable transportation costs to
16 an employee if the required test is conducted at a location other than the employee's
17 normal work site.

18 * **Sec. 70.** AS 23.10.640(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) Sample collection and testing for alcohol impairment, marijuana
20 impairment, and drugs under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 shall be performed under
21 reasonable and sanitary conditions. The person collecting samples shall document the
22 sample, including labeling the sample to preclude to the extent reasonable the
23 possibility of misidentification of the person tested in relation to the test result
24 provided, and shall provide the person to be tested with an opportunity to provide
25 medical information that may be relevant to the test, including identifying current or
26 recently used prescription and nonprescription drugs.

27 * **Sec. 71.** AS 23.10.645(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) An employer may include on-site drug, marijuana, and alcohol tests of
29 employees and prospective employees as part of the employer's drug, marijuana, and
30 alcohol testing policy under AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699. In on-site testing under this
31 section, an employer may only use products approved by the Food and Drug

1 Administration for employee testing and shall use the products in accordance with the
2 manufacturer's instructions. On-site testing under this section may only be conducted
3 by a test administrator who is certified under AS 23.10.650(b).

4 * **Sec. 72.** AS 23.10.650 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 23.10.650. Training of test administrators.** (a) Each employer shall
6 ensure that at least one designated employee receives at least 60 minutes of training on
7 alcohol and marijuana misuse and at least an additional 60 minutes of training on the
8 use of controlled substances. The training will be used by the designee to determine
9 whether reasonable suspicion exists to require an employee to undergo testing under
10 AS 23.10.630.

11 (b) If an employer administers on-site drug, marijuana, or alcohol tests to test
12 employees or prospective employees under AS 23.10.645, the employer shall ensure
13 that each person who will be administering the on-site test receives training and meets
14 the qualifications of this subsection. An on-site test administrator must

15 (1) have been trained by the manufacturer of the test or the
16 manufacturer's representative on the proper procedure for administering the test and
17 accurate evaluation of on-site test results; training must be conducted in person by a
18 trainer from the manufacturer or the manufacturer's representative;

19 (2) be certified in writing by the manufacturer or the manufacturer's
20 representative as competent to administer and evaluate the on-site test;

21 (3) have been trained to recognize adulteration of a sample to be used
22 in on-site testing; and

23 (4) sign a statement that clearly states that the on-site test administrator
24 will hold all information related to any phase of a drug test confidential.

25 * **Sec. 73.** AS 23.10.655 is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 23.10.655. Disciplinary procedures.** (a) An employer may take adverse
27 employment action based on

28 (1) a positive drug test, marijuana impairment test, or alcohol
29 impairment test result that indicates a violation of the employer's written policy;

30 (2) the refusal of an employee or prospective employee to provide a
31 drug testing sample; or

1 (3) the refusal of an employee to provide **a marijuana impairment**
2 **testing sample or** an alcohol impairment testing sample.

3 (b) Adverse employment action under (a) of this section may include

4 (1) a requirement that the employee enroll in an employer provided or
5 employer approved rehabilitation, treatment, or counseling program; the program may
6 include additional drug testing, **marijuana impairment testing,** and alcohol
7 impairment testing; the employer may require participation in the program as a
8 condition of employment; costs of participating in the program may or may not be
9 covered by the employer's health plan or policies;

10 (2) suspension of the employee, with or without pay, for a designated
11 period of time;

12 (3) termination of employment;

13 (4) in case of drug testing, refusal to hire a prospective employee; and

14 (5) other adverse employment action.

15 * **Sec. 74.** AS 23.10.660 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 23.10.660. Confidentiality of results; access to records.** A
17 communication received by an employer relevant to drug test, **marijuana**
18 **impairment test,** or alcohol impairment test results and received through the
19 employer's testing program is a confidential and privileged communication and may
20 not be disclosed except

21 (1) to the tested employee or prospective employee or another person
22 designated in writing by the employee or prospective employee;

23 (2) to individuals designated by an employer to receive and evaluate
24 test results or hear the explanation of the employee or prospective employee; or

25 (3) as ordered by a court or governmental agency.

26 * **Sec. 75.** AS 23.10.670 is amended to read:

27 **Sec. 23.10.670. Effect of mandatory testing obligations.** An employer who is
28 obligated by state or federal requirements to have a drug testing, **marijuana**
29 **impairment testing,** or alcohol impairment testing policy or program shall receive the
30 full benefits of AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699 even if the required policy or program is not
31 consistent with AS 23.10.600 - 23.10.699, so long as the employer complies with the

1 state or federal requirements applicable to the employer's operations.

2 * **Sec. 76.** AS 23.10.699 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

3 (10) "marijuana" has the meaning given in AS 17.38.900.

4 * **Sec. 77.** AS 23.30.120(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) In a proceeding for the enforcement of a claim for compensation under this
6 chapter it is presumed, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, that

7 (1) the claim comes within the provisions of this chapter;

8 (2) sufficient notice of the claim has been given;

9 (3) the injury was not proximately caused by the intoxication **due to**
10 **alcohol or marijuana** of the injured employee or proximately caused by the employee
11 being under the influence of drugs unless the drugs were taken as prescribed by the
12 employee's physician;

13 (4) the injury was not occasioned by the wilful intention of the injured
14 employee to injure or kill self or another.

15 * **Sec. 78.** AS 23.30.235 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 23.30.235. Cases in which no compensation is payable.** Compensation
17 under this chapter may not be allowed for an injury

18 (1) proximately caused by the employee's wilful intent to injure or kill
19 any person;

20 (2) proximately caused by intoxication **due to alcohol or marijuana**
21 of the injured employee or proximately caused by the employee being under the
22 influence of drugs unless the drugs were taken as prescribed by the employee's
23 physician.

24 * **Sec. 79.** AS 25.20.061 is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 25.20.061. Visitation in proceedings involving domestic violence.** If
26 visitation is awarded to a parent who has committed a crime involving domestic
27 violence, against the other parent or a child of the two parents, within the five years
28 preceding the award of visitation, the court may set conditions for the visitation,
29 including

30 (1) the transfer of the child for visitation must occur in a protected
31 setting;

1 (2) visitation shall be supervised by another person or agency and
2 under specified conditions as ordered by the court;

3 (3) the perpetrator shall attend and complete, to the satisfaction of the
4 court, a program for the rehabilitation of perpetrators of domestic violence that meets
5 the standards set by the Department of Corrections under AS 44.28.020(b), or other
6 counseling; the perpetrator shall be required to pay the costs of the program or other
7 counseling;

8 (4) the perpetrator shall abstain from possession or consumption of
9 alcohol, marijuana, or controlled substances during the visitation and for 24 hours
10 before visitation;

11 (5) the perpetrator shall pay costs of supervised visitation as set by the
12 court;

13 (6) the prohibition of overnight visitation;

14 (7) the perpetrator shall post a bond to the court for the return and
15 safety of the child; and

16 (8) any other condition necessary for the safety of the child, the other
17 parent, or other household member.

18 * **Sec. 80.** AS 28.01.010(j) is amended to read:

19 (j) A court may not enforce a municipal ordinance prescribing a penalty for
20 driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or
21 controlled substance or refusal to submit to a chemical test unless that ordinance
22 imposes ignition interlock device requirements under this title.

23 * **Sec. 81.** AS 28.15.031(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) The department may not issue an original or duplicate driver's license to,
25 nor renew or reinstate the driver's license of, a person

26 (1) whose license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or withdrawn in
27 this or any other jurisdiction except as otherwise provided in this chapter;

28 (2) who fails to appear in court for the adjudication of a certain
29 vehicle, driver, or traffic offense when the person's appearance is required by statute,
30 regulation, or court rule;

31 (3) who is an habitual user of alcohol, marijuana, or another drug to

1 such a degree that the person is incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

2 (4) when the department, based upon medical evidence, has
3 determined that because of the person's physical or mental disability the person is not
4 able to drive a motor vehicle safely;

5 (5) who is unable to understand official traffic control devices as
6 displayed in this state or who does not have a fair knowledge of traffic laws and
7 regulations, as demonstrated by an examination;

8 (6) who has knowingly made a false statement in the person's
9 application for a license or has committed fraud in connection with the person's
10 application for, or in obtaining or attempting to obtain, a license, or who has not
11 applied under oath on the form provided for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to
12 obtain a license or permit; or

13 (7) who is required under AS 28.20 to furnish proof of financial
14 responsibility and who has not done so.

15 * **Sec. 82.** AS 28.15.046(d) is amended to read:

16 (d) The department may not issue a license under this section if, at the time of
17 application

18 (1) and under circumstances other than those described in (2) of this
19 subsection, less than two years have elapsed from the date of the applicant's first
20 conviction of either driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage,
21 marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance under AS 28.35.030 or refusal to submit
22 to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032;

23 (2) less than 10 years have elapsed from the date of the applicant's
24 conviction for

25 (A) refusal to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032 if
26 the offense occurred while driving a commercial motor vehicle; or

27 (B) an offense described in AS 28.33.140(a)(1), (4), (5), or
28 (10);

29 (3) the applicant has been convicted two or more times of
30 misdemeanor driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana,
31 inhalant, or controlled substance under AS 28.35.030 or misdemeanor refusal to

1 submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032, or a combination of those offenses.

2 * **Sec. 83.** AS 28.15.046(k) is amended to read:

3 (k) Notwithstanding (c) or (d) of this section, the department may, under
4 standards set by regulation, issue a license to a person who

5 (1) may otherwise not be issued a license under (d)(3) of this section if,
6 in the 10-year period immediately preceding the application under this subsection, the
7 person has not been convicted of a violation of driving while under the influence of an
8 alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance under AS 28.35.030
9 or refusal to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032;

10 (2) has been convicted of an offense listed under (c)(2)(A) - (D) of this
11 section if less than two years have elapsed since the date of conviction and the offense
12 was not against a child.

13 * **Sec. 84.** AS 28.15.081(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The department shall examine every applicant for a driver's license. The
15 examination must include a test of the applicant's (1) eyesight, (2) ability to read and
16 understand official traffic control devices, (3) knowledge of safe driving practices, (4)
17 knowledge of the effects of alcohol, marijuana, and drugs on drivers and the dangers
18 of driving under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, (5) knowledge of the
19 laws on driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana,
20 inhalant, or controlled substance, (6) knowledge of the laws on financial responsibility
21 and mandatory motor vehicle liability insurance, and (7) knowledge of the traffic laws
22 and regulations of the state. The examination may include a demonstration of ability to
23 exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the driving of a motor vehicle of the type
24 and general class of vehicles for which the applicant seeks a license. However, an
25 applicant who has not been previously issued a driver's license by this or another
26 jurisdiction shall demonstrate ability and shall present medical information that the
27 department reasonably requires to determine fitness to safely drive a motor vehicle of
28 the type and general class of vehicles for which the applicant seeks a license.

29 * **Sec. 85.** AS 28.15.085 is amended to read:

30 **Sec. 28.15.085. Alcohol, marijuana, and drug awareness and safety**
31 **examination of applicants.** Notwithstanding another provision of this chapter and in

1 addition to other requirements, a person applying for a new license after expiration of
2 the person's license on reaching 21 years of age under AS 28.15.099 must pass a test
3 developed and administered by the department regarding alcohol, marijuana, and
4 drug awareness and safety and the laws relating to alcohol, marijuana, drugs, and
5 driving before the license may be issued or renewed.

6 * **Sec. 86.** AS 28.15.165(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) Unless the person has obtained a temporary permit or stay of a
8 departmental action under AS 28.15.166, if the chemical test administered under
9 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) produced a result described in
10 AS 28.35.030(a)(2) or the person refused to submit to a chemical test authorized under
11 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g), the department shall revoke the person's
12 license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license, shall refuse to issue an
13 original license, and, if the chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a)
14 produced a result described in AS 28.33.030(a)(2) or the person refused to submit to a
15 chemical test authorized under AS 28.33.031(a), shall disqualify the person. The
16 department's action takes effect seven days after delivery to the person of the notice
17 required under (a) of this section, and after receipt of a sworn report of a law
18 enforcement officer

19 (1) that a chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) or
20 AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) produced a result described in AS 28.35.030(a)(2), that a
21 chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) produced a result described in
22 AS 28.33.030(a)(2), or that a person refused to submit to a chemical test authorized
23 under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g);

24 (2) that notice under (a) of this section was provided to the person; and

25 (3) describing the

26 (A) circumstances surrounding the arrest and the grounds for
27 the officer's belief that the person operated a motor vehicle, commercial motor
28 vehicle, or aircraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage,
29 marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance in violation of AS 28.33.030 or
30 AS 28.35.030; or

31 (B) grounds for the officer's belief that the person operated a

1 motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle that was involved in an accident
2 causing death or serious physical injury to another person.

3 * **Sec. 87.** AS 28.15.166(g) is amended to read:

4 (g) The hearing for review of action by the department under AS 28.15.165
5 shall be limited to the issues of whether the law enforcement officer had probable
6 cause to believe that the person was operating a motor vehicle or commercial motor
7 vehicle that was involved in an accident causing death or serious physical injury to
8 another, or that the person was operating a motor vehicle, commercial motor vehicle,
9 or aircraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or
10 controlled substance in violation of AS 28.33.030 or AS 28.35.030 and whether

11 (1) the person refused to submit to a chemical test authorized under
12 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) after being advised that refusal would
13 result in disqualification or the suspension, revocation, or denial of the person's
14 license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license, and that the refusal is a
15 misdemeanor;

16 (2) the chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) or
17 AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) produced a result described in AS 28.35.030(a)(2); or

18 (3) the chemical test administered under AS 28.33.031(a) produced a
19 result described in AS 28.33.030(a)(2).

20 * **Sec. 88.** AS 28.15.176 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 28.15.176. Administrative revocation of license to drive for**
22 **consumption or possession of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs.** The department shall
23 revoke the driver's license or permit, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license
24 of a person not yet 18 years of age for

25 (1) six months when notified of an informal adjustment under
26 AS 47.12.060(b)(4) and shall revoke the person's driver's license or permit, privilege
27 to drive, or privilege to obtain a license for an additional six months when notified of
28 an unsuccessful adjustment under that paragraph;

29 (2) the time period specified in AS 28.15.185(b) when notified of an
30 informal adjustment under AS 47.12.060(b)(5).

31 * **Sec. 89.** AS 28.15.181(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Conviction of any of the following offenses is grounds for the immediate
2 revocation of a driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license:

3 (1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from driving a motor
4 vehicle;

5 (2) a felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

6 (3) failure to stop and give aid as required by law when a motor
7 vehicle accident results in the death or personal injury of another;

8 (4) perjury or making a false affidavit or statement under oath to the
9 department under a law relating to motor vehicles;

10 (5) operating a motor vehicle or aircraft while under the influence of
11 an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance;

12 (6) reckless driving;

13 (7) using a motor vehicle in unlawful flight to avoid arrest by a peace
14 officer;

15 (8) refusal to submit to a chemical test authorized under
16 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) while under arrest for operating a motor vehicle,
17 commercial motor vehicle, or aircraft while under the influence of an alcoholic
18 beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance, or authorized under
19 AS 28.35.031(g);

20 (9) driving while license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a
21 license, canceled, suspended, or revoked, or in violation of a limitation;

22 (10) vehicle theft in the first degree in violation of AS 11.46.360 or
23 vehicle theft in the second degree in violation of AS 11.46.365.

24 * **Sec. 90.** AS 28.15.183(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) If a peace officer has probable cause to believe that a person who is at least
26 14 years of age but not yet 21 years of age has operated a vehicle after consuming
27 alcohol or marijuana in violation of AS 28.35.280, or refused to submit to a chemical
28 test under AS 28.35.285, and the peace officer has cited the person or arrested the
29 person for the offense, the peace officer shall read a notice and deliver a copy to the
30 person. The notice must advise that

31 (1) the department intends to revoke the person's driver's license or

1 permit, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license or permit;

2 (2) the person has the right to administrative review of the revocation;

3 (3) if the person has a driver's license or permit, the notice itself is a
4 temporary driver's license or permit that expires 10 days after it is delivered to the
5 person;

6 (4) revocation of the person's driver's license or permit, privilege to
7 drive, or privilege to obtain a license or permit, takes effect 10 days after delivery of
8 the notice to the person unless the person, within 10 days, requests an administrative
9 review;

10 (5) if the person has been cited under AS 28.35.280 or under
11 AS 28.35.285, that person, under AS 28.35.290, may not operate a motor vehicle,
12 aircraft, or watercraft during the 24 hours following issuance of the citation.

13 * **Sec. 91.** AS 28.15.183(h) is amended to read:

14 (h) The department may waive the provisions of (g) of this section if a person
15 who is required to obtain drug, marijuana, or alcoholism treatment resides in an area
16 where drug rehabilitation, marijuana abuse treatment, or alcoholism treatment is
17 unavailable.

18 * **Sec. 92.** AS 28.15.184(g) is amended to read:

19 (g) The hearing for review of a revocation by the department under
20 AS 28.15.183 shall be limited to the issues of whether the person was at least 14 years
21 of age but not yet 21 years of age and whether the person operated a vehicle after
22 consuming alcohol or marijuana in violation of AS 28.35.280 or refused to submit to
23 a chemical test of breath in violation of AS 28.35.285.

24 * **Sec. 93.** AS 28.15.191(e) is amended to read:

25 (e) A court shall report to the department every change of name authorized by
26 it, and the name, address, age, description, and driver's license number if available, of
27 every person adjudged to be afflicted with or suffering from a mental disability or
28 disease, or to be an habitual user of alcohol, marijuana, or another drug. The
29 department shall prescribe and furnish the forms for making these reports.

30 * **Sec. 94.** AS 28.15.191(g) is amended to read:

31 (g) A court that has ordered a person to refrain from consuming alcoholic

1 beverages or marijuana as part of a sentence for conviction of a crime under
2 AS 28.35.030, 28.35.032, or a similar municipal ordinance or as a condition of
3 probation or parole following a conviction under those sections or a similar municipal
4 ordinance shall

5 (1) require the surrender of the person's license and identification card
6 and forward the license and identification card to the department;

7 (2) report the order to the department within two days; and

8 (3) inform the person that the person's license and identification card
9 are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.161 and AS 18.65.310 and, if the person is
10 otherwise qualified to receive a license or identification card, when the person obtains
11 a new license or identification card, the license or identification card must list the
12 restriction imposed by AS 04.16.160 for the period of probation or parole.

13 * **Sec. 95.** AS 28.15.191(h) is amended to read:

14 (h) The board of parole shall notify the department within two days whenever
15 a person has been ordered to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages or
16 marijuana as a condition of parole, shall require the person to surrender the person's
17 license and identification card, and shall inform the person that the person's license
18 and identification card are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.161 and
19 AS 18.65.310, and that, if the person is otherwise qualified to receive a license or
20 identification card, when the person obtains a new license or identification card, the
21 license or identification card must list the restriction imposed by AS 04.16.160.

22 * **Sec. 96.** AS 28.15.271(e) is amended to read:

23 (e) The department shall charge \$50 for issuance of a new license to replace a
24 license cancelled under AS 28.15.161(a)(5) because the person is restricted from
25 purchasing alcoholic beverages or marijuana under AS 04.16.160.

26 * **Sec. 97.** AS 28.20.230(c) is amended to read:

27 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a person convicted of
28 driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or
29 controlled substance in violation of AS 28.35.030, or convicted of refusal to submit to
30 a chemical test of breath under AS 28.35.032, shall maintain proof of financial
31 responsibility for the future for (1) five years if the person has not been previously

1 convicted; (2) 10 years if the person has been previously convicted once; (3) 20 years
2 if the person has been previously convicted twice; (4) for as long as the person is
3 licensed to drive under AS 28.15 if the person has been previously convicted three or
4 more times. In this subsection, "previously convicted" has the meaning given in
5 AS 28.35.030.

6 * **Sec. 98.** AS 28.33.030 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 28.33.030. Operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the**
8 **influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance.**

9 (a) A person commits the crime of operating a commercial motor vehicle while under
10 the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance if
11 the person operates a commercial motor vehicle

12 (1) while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana,
13 inhalant, or any controlled substance;

14 (2) when, as determined by a chemical test taken within four hours
15 after the alleged offense was committed, there is 0.04 percent or more by weight of
16 alcohol in the person's blood or 40 milligrams or more of alcohol **for each** [PER] 100
17 milliliters of blood, or when there is 0.04 grams or more of alcohol **for each** [PER]
18 210 liters of the person's breath; or

19 (3) while under the combined influence of an alcoholic beverage,
20 marijuana, inhalant, and a controlled substance.

21 (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of an
22 alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance is a class A
23 misdemeanor.

24 (c) The sentencing of a person convicted under this section shall be in
25 accordance with the minimum periods of imprisonment, fines, rehabilitative treatment,
26 and other provisions of AS 28.35.030, as if the person had been convicted of a
27 violation of AS 28.35.030. For purposes of sentencing, convictions for operating a
28 commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage,
29 marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance under this section, and for refusal to
30 submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032, if arising out of a single transaction, are
31 considered one previous conviction.

1 * **Sec. 99.** AS 28.33.031(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle in this state is
3 considered to have given consent to a chemical test or tests

4 (1) of the person's breath if lawfully arrested for an offense arising out
5 of acts alleged to have been committed when the person was operating the commercial
6 motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana,
7 inhalant, or controlled substance; the test or tests may be administered at the direction
8 of a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that the person was
9 operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic
10 beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance in violation of AS 28.33.030
11 or AS 28.35.030;

12 (2) of the person's breath and blood for the purpose of determining the
13 alcoholic content of the person's breath and blood and is considered to have given
14 consent to a chemical test or tests of the person's blood and urine for the purpose of
15 determining the presence of marijuana or controlled substances in the person's blood
16 and urine if the person is involved in a motor vehicle accident that causes death or
17 serious physical injury to another person; the test or tests may be administered at the
18 direction of a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that the
19 person was operating a commercial motor vehicle that was involved in an accident
20 causing death or serious physical injury to another person.

21 * **Sec. 100.** AS 28.33.130(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A person may not operate a commercial motor vehicle or be on duty

23 (1) if, within the preceding four hours, the person

24 (A) consumed or was under the influence of

25 (i) an alcoholic beverage;

26 (ii) a controlled substance not prescribed by a
27 physician; [OR]

28 (iii) a controlled substance prescribed by a physician
29 that might impair a person's ability to operate a commercial motor
30 vehicle; or

31 (iv) marijuana; or

(B) had any measurable alcohol concentration within the blood or breath or any detectable presence of alcohol;

(2) while in possession of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, or a controlled substance not prescribed by a physician unless

(A) the alcoholic beverage, marijuana, or controlled substance is manifested and documented as part of an authorized shipment of cargo; or

(B) under AS 04, the alcoholic beverage may be legally served to passengers being carried for hire;

(3) after being placed out of service for violation of a regulation adopted under AS 19.10.060(c) or AS 28.05.011; or

(4) with an invalid operator's or commercial operator's license.

*** Sec. 101.** AS 28.33.140(a) is amended to read:

(a) In addition to any court action or administrative action in this or any other jurisdiction, conviction of a person who holds or is required to have a commercial driver's license or commercial instruction permit of any of the following offenses is grounds for immediate disqualification from driving a commercial motor vehicle for the periods set out in this section:

(1) operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance in violation of AS 28.33.030;

(2) refusal to submit to a chemical test in violation of AS 28.35.032;

(3) operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance in violation of AS 28.35.030;

(4) leaving the scene of an accident in violation of AS 28.35.060, or failing to file, or providing false information in, an accident report in violation of AS 28.35.110;

(5) a felony under state or federal law that was facilitated because the person used a motor vehicle;

(6) a serious traffic violation;

(7) taking one of the following actions in violation of regulations adopted under AS 19.10.060(c) or AS 28.05.011:

(A) driving after being placed out of service; or

(B) operating a commercial vehicle that has been placed out of service;

(8) operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of a federal or state statute or regulation, or a local law or ordinance, relating to railroad-highway grade crossings;

(9) operating a commercial motor vehicle while the driver's commercial motor vehicle license is suspended, revoked, or canceled, or the driver is disqualified;

(10) causing a fatality through the negligent operation, or operation in violation of a felony criminal law, of a commercial motor vehicle.

* **Sec. 102.** AS 28.33.190 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(17) "marijuana," has the meaning given in AS 17.38.900.

* **Sec. 103.** AS 28.35.028(h)(1) is amended to read:

(1) "court-ordered treatment program" or "treatment plan" means a treatment program for a person who consumes alcohol, marijuana, or drugs and that

(A) requires participation for at least 18 consecutive months;

(B) includes planning and treatment for alcohol, marijuana, or drug addiction;

(C) includes emphasis on personal responsibility;

(D) provides in-court recognition of progress and sanctions for relapses;

(E) requires payment of restitution to victims and completion of community work service;

(F) includes physician-approved treatment of physical addiction and treatment of the psychological causes of addiction;

(G) includes a monitoring program and physical placement or housing; and

(H) requires adherence to conditions of probation;

* **Sec. 104.** AS 28.35.029(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person may not drive a motor vehicle on a highway or vehicular way or

1 area, when there is an open bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic
2 beverage or an open marijuana container in the passenger compartment of the
3 vehicle, except as provided in (b) of this section.

4 * **Sec. 105.** AS 28.35.029(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Except as provided in AS 28.33.130, a person may transport an open
6 bottle, can, or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage or an open
7 marijuana container

8 (1) in the trunk of a motor vehicle;

9 (2) on a motor driven cycle, or behind the last upright seat in a motor
10 home, station wagon, hatchback, or similar trunkless vehicle, if the open bottle, can, or
11 other receptacle, or an open marijuana container is enclosed within another
12 container;

13 (3) behind a solid partition that separates the vehicle driver from the
14 area normally occupied by passengers; or

15 (4) if the open bottle, can, or other receptacle, or an open marijuana
16 container is in the possession of a passenger in a motor vehicle for which the owner
17 receives direct monetary compensation and that has a capacity of 12 or more persons.

18 * **Sec. 106.** AS 28.35.029(c) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19 (6) "marijuana" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900;

20 (7) "marijuana accessory" has the meaning given to "marijuana
21 accessories" in AS 17.38.900;

22 (8) "open marijuana container" means a receptacle or marijuana
23 accessory that contains any amount of marijuana and that is open or has a broken seal,
24 and there is evidence that marijuana has been consumed in the motor vehicle.

25 * **Sec. 107.** AS 28.35.030(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) A person commits the crime of driving while under the influence of an
27 alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance if the person
28 operates or drives a motor vehicle or operates an aircraft or a watercraft

29 (1) while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, intoxicating
30 liquor, marijuana, inhalant, or any controlled substance, singly or in combination; or

31 (2) and if, as determined by a chemical test taken within four hours

1 after the alleged operating or driving, there is 0.08 percent or more by weight of
 2 alcohol in the person's blood or 80 milligrams or more of alcohol for each [PER] 100
 3 milliliters of blood, or if there is 0.08 grams or more of alcohol for each [PER] 210
 4 liters of the person's breath.

5 * **Sec. 108.** AS 28.35.030(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) Except as provided under (n) of this section, driving while under the
 7 influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance is a
 8 class A misdemeanor. Upon conviction,

9 (1) the court shall impose a minimum sentence of imprisonment of

10 (A) not less than 72 consecutive hours, require the person to
 11 use an ignition interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including
 12 any limited privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of six months,
 13 and impose a fine of not less than \$1,500 if the person has not been previously
 14 convicted;

15 (B) not less than 20 days, require the person to use an ignition
 16 interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including any limited
 17 privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of 12 months, and impose
 18 a fine of not less than \$3,000 if the person has been previously convicted once;

19 (C) not less than 60 days, require the person to use an ignition
 20 interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including any limited
 21 privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of 18 months, and impose
 22 a fine of not less than \$4,000 if the person has been previously convicted twice
 23 and is not subject to punishment under (n) of this section;

24 (D) not less than 120 days, require the person to use an ignition
 25 interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including any limited
 26 privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of 24 months, and impose
 27 a fine of not less than \$5,000 if the person has been previously convicted three
 28 times and is not subject to punishment under (n) of this section;

29 (E) not less than 240 days, require the person to use an ignition
 30 interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including any limited
 31 privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of 30 months, and impose

1 a fine of not less than \$6,000 if the person has been previously convicted four
2 times and is not subject to punishment under (n) of this section;

3 (F) not less than 360 days, require the person to use an ignition
4 interlock device after the person regains the privilege, including any limited
5 privilege, to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum of 36 months, and impose
6 a fine of not less than \$7,000 if the person has been previously convicted more
7 than four times and is not subject to punishment under (n) of this section;

8 (2) the court may not

9 (A) suspend execution of sentence or grant probation except on
10 condition that the person

11 (i) serve the minimum imprisonment under (1) of this
12 subsection;

13 (ii) pay the minimum fine required under (1) of this
14 subsection;

15 (B) suspend imposition of sentence; or

16 (C) suspend the requirement for an ignition interlock device for
17 a violation of (a)(1) of this section involving an alcoholic beverage or
18 intoxicating liquor, singly or in combination, or a violation of (a)(2) of this
19 section;

20 (3) the court shall revoke the person's driver's license, privilege to
21 drive, or privilege to obtain a license under AS 28.15.181, and may order that the
22 motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft that was used in commission of the offense be
23 forfeited under AS 28.35.036; and

24 (4) the court may order that the person, while incarcerated or as a
25 condition of probation or parole, take a drug or combination of drugs intended to
26 prevent the consumption of an alcoholic beverage; a condition of probation or parole
27 imposed under this paragraph is in addition to any other condition authorized under
28 another provision of law.

29 * **Sec. 109.** AS 28.35.031(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) A person who operates or drives a motor vehicle in this state or who
31 operates an aircraft as defined in AS 28.35.030(u) or who operates a watercraft as

1 defined in AS 28.35.030(u) shall be considered to have given consent to a chemical
2 test or tests of the person's breath for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content
3 of the person's blood or breath if lawfully arrested for an offense arising out of acts
4 alleged to have been committed while the person was operating or driving a motor
5 vehicle or operating an aircraft or a watercraft while under the influence of an
6 alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance or if lawfully
7 arrested under AS 28.35.280 for the offense of minor operating a vehicle after
8 consuming alcohol or marijuana. The test or tests shall be administered at the
9 direction of a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that the
10 person was operating or driving a motor vehicle or operating an aircraft or a watercraft
11 in this state while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant,
12 or controlled substance or that the person was a minor operating a vehicle after
13 consuming alcohol.

14 * **Sec. 110.** AS 28.35.031(g) is amended to read:

15 (g) A person who operates or drives a motor vehicle in this state shall be
16 considered to have given consent to a chemical test or tests of the person's breath and
17 blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of the person's breath and
18 blood and shall be considered to have given consent to a chemical test or tests of the
19 person's blood and urine for the purpose of determining the presence of marijuana or
20 controlled substances in the person's blood and urine if the person is involved in a
21 motor vehicle accident that causes death or serious physical injury to another person.
22 The test or tests may be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer who
23 has probable cause to believe that the person was operating or driving a motor vehicle
24 in this state that was involved in an accident causing death or serious physical injury to
25 another person.

26 * **Sec. 111.** AS 28.35.032(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) If a person under arrest for operating a motor vehicle or aircraft while
28 under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled
29 substance refuses the request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a chemical test
30 authorized under AS 28.33.031(a)(1) or AS 28.35.031(a), or if a person involved in a
31 motor vehicle accident that causes death or serious physical injury to another person

1 refuses the request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a chemical test authorized
2 under AS 28.33.031(a)(2) or AS 28.35.031(g), after being advised by the officer that
3 the refusal will result in the denial or revocation of the driver's license, privilege to
4 drive, or privilege to obtain a license, that the refusal may be used against the person
5 in a civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of an act alleged to have been
6 committed by the person while operating a motor vehicle or aircraft while under the
7 influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance, and
8 that the refusal is a crime, a chemical test may not be given, except as provided by
9 AS 28.35.035. If a person under arrest for operating a watercraft while under the
10 influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance
11 refuses the request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a chemical test authorized
12 under AS 28.35.031(a), after being advised by the officer that the refusal may be used
13 against the person in a civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of an act
14 alleged to have been committed by the person while operating a watercraft while
15 under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled
16 substance, and that the refusal is a crime, a chemical test may not be given, except as
17 provided by AS 28.35.035.

18 * **Sec. 112.** AS 28.35.032(e) is amended to read:

19 (e) The refusal of a person to submit to a chemical test authorized under
20 AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) is admissible evidence in a civil or criminal
21 action or proceeding arising out of an act alleged to have been committed by the
22 person while operating or driving a motor vehicle or operating an aircraft or watercraft
23 while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled
24 substance.

25 * **Sec. 113.** AS 28.35.033(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) Upon the trial of a civil or criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts
27 alleged to have been committed by a person while operating or driving a motor vehicle
28 or operating an aircraft or a watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic
29 beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled substance, the amount of alcohol in the
30 person's blood or breath at the time alleged shall give rise to the following
31 presumptions:

1 (1) If there was 0.04 percent or less by weight of alcohol in the
2 person's blood, or 40 milligrams or less of alcohol for each [PER] 100 milliliters of
3 the person's blood, or 0.04 grams or less of alcohol for each [PER] 210 liters of the
4 person's breath, it shall be presumed that the person was not under the influence of an
5 alcoholic beverage.

6 (2) If there was in excess of 0.04 percent but less than 0.08 percent by
7 weight of alcohol in the person's blood, or in excess of 40 but less than 80 milligrams
8 of alcohol for each [PER] 100 milliliters of the person's blood, or in excess of 0.04
9 grams but less than 0.08 grams of alcohol for each [PER] 210 liters of the person's
10 breath, that fact does not give rise to any presumption that the person was or was not
11 under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, but that fact may be considered with
12 other competent evidence in determining whether the person was under the influence
13 of an alcoholic beverage.

14 (3) If there was 0.08 percent or more by weight of alcohol in the
15 person's blood, or 80 milligrams or more of alcohol for each [PER] 100 milliliters of
16 the person's blood, or 0.08 grams or more of alcohol for each [PER] 210 liters of the
17 person's breath, it shall be presumed that the person was under the influence of an
18 alcoholic beverage.

19 * **Sec. 114.** AS 28.35.035(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) If a person is under arrest for an offense arising out of acts alleged to have
21 been committed while the person was operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft
22 while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled
23 substance, and that arrest results from an accident that causes death or physical injury
24 to another person, a chemical test may be administered without the consent of the
25 person arrested to determine the amount of alcohol in that person's breath or blood or
26 to determine the presence of marijuana or controlled substances in that person's
27 blood and urine.

28 * **Sec. 115.** AS 28.35.035(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) A person who is unconscious or otherwise in a condition rendering that
30 person incapable of refusal is considered not to have withdrawn the consent provided
31 under AS 28.33.031(a) or AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) and a chemical test may be

1 administered to determine the amount of alcohol in that person's breath or blood or to
2 determine the presence of marijuana or controlled substances in that person's blood
3 and urine. A person who is unconscious or otherwise incapable of refusal need not be
4 placed under arrest before a chemical test may be administered.

5 * **Sec. 116.** AS 28.35.039(1) is amended to read:

6 (1) "alcohol safety action program" means a program for alcohol,
7 marijuana, and substance abuse screening, referral, and monitoring developed and
8 implemented or approved by the Department of Health and Social Services under
9 AS 47.37;

10 * **Sec. 117.** AS 28.35.039 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (3) "marijuana" has the meaning given in AS 17.38.900.

12 * **Sec. 118.** AS 28.35.280(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) A person who is at least 14 years of age but not yet 21 years of age
14 commits the offense of minor operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol or
15 marijuana if the person operates or drives a motor vehicle or operates an aircraft or a
16 watercraft after having consumed any quantity of alcohol or marijuana. A peace
17 officer who has probable cause to believe that a person has committed the offense of
18 minor operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol or marijuana may

19 (1) place the person under arrest;

20 (2) request that the person submit to a chemical test or tests of the
21 person's

22 (A) breath for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content
23 of the person's blood or breath; or

24 (B) blood or urine for the purpose of determining the
25 marijuana content of the person's blood or urine; and

26 (3) transport the person to a location at which a chemical or other test
27 authorized under (2) of this subsection may be administered.

28 * **Sec. 119.** AS 28.35.280(b) is amended to read:

29 (b) If a chemical test under this section reveals any alcohol or marijuana
30 concentration within the person's blood or breath, the person shall be cited for
31 violating this section and then released unless there is a lawful reason for further

1 detention. A person who is 18 years of age or older shall be released on the person's
2 own recognizance. A person who is under the age of 18 shall be released to a parent,
3 guardian, or legal custodian.

4 * **Sec. 120.** AS 28.35.280(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) The offense of a minor operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol **or**
6 **marijuana** is an infraction, and, if the minor

7 (1) has not been previously convicted under this section,
8 AS 28.35.285, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

9 (A) fine of \$500; and

10 (B) period of community work service of not less than 20 hours
11 nor more than 40 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
12 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
13 alcohol **or marijuana** if opportunities are available for that type of work
14 service in the community; if **those** [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
15 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

16 (2) has been previously convicted once under this section,
17 AS 28.35.285, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

18 (A) fine of \$1,000; and

19 (B) period of community work service of not less than 40 hours
20 nor more than 60 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
21 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
22 alcohol **or marijuana** if opportunities are available for that type of work
23 service in the community; if **those** [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
24 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

25 (3) has been previously convicted two or more times under this
26 section, AS 28.35.285, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

27 (A) fine of \$1,500; and

28 (B) period of community work service of not less than 60 hours
29 nor more than 80 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
30 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
31 alcohol **or marijuana** if opportunities are available for that type of work

1 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
2 court shall make other provisions for the work service.

3 * **Sec. 121.** AS 28.35.285(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) If a person under arrest for minor operating a vehicle after consuming
5 alcohol or marijuana refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical
6 test or tests of the person's breath, blood, or urine authorized under AS 28.35.031(a)
7 and 28.35.280(a), after being advised by the officer that the refusal will result in the
8 denial or revocation of the driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a
9 license, that the refusal may be used against the person in a civil or criminal action or
10 proceeding arising out of an act alleged to have been committed by the person while
11 operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol or marijuana, and that the refusal is a
12 violation, a chemical test may not be given.

13 * **Sec. 122.** AS 28.35.285(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) The refusal of a minor to submit to a chemical test authorized under
15 AS 28.35.031(a) and 28.35.280(a) is admissible evidence in a civil or criminal action
16 or proceeding arising out of an act alleged to have been committed by the person while
17 operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol or marijuana.

18 * **Sec. 123.** AS 28.35.285(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) Refusal to submit to a chemical test or tests of the person's breath, blood,
20 or urine requested under AS 28.35.280 is an infraction, and, if the minor

21 (1) has not been previously convicted under this section,
22 AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

23 (A) fine of \$500; and

24 (B) period of community work service of not less than 20 hours
25 nor more than 40 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
26 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
27 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
28 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
29 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

30 (2) has been previously convicted once under this section,
31 AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

1 (A) fine of \$1,000; and

2 (B) period of community work service of not less than 40 hours
3 nor more than 60 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
4 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
5 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
6 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
7 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

8 (3) has been previously convicted two or more times under this
9 section, AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.290, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

10 (A) fine of \$1,500; and

11 (B) period of community work service of not less than 60 hours
12 nor more than 80 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
13 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
14 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
15 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
16 court shall make other provisions for the work service.

17 * **Sec. 124.** AS 28.35.290(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person who has been cited for minor operating a vehicle after consuming
19 alcohol or marijuana under AS 28.35.280 or for refusal to submit to a chemical test
20 of breath under AS 28.35.285 may not operate a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft
21 during the 24 hours following issuance of the citation.

22 * **Sec. 125.** AS 28.35.290(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) Operating a motor vehicle during the 24 hours after being cited for minor
24 operating a vehicle after consuming alcohol or marijuana or for minor's refusal to
25 submit to a chemical test is an infraction, and, if the minor

26 (1) has not been previously convicted under this section,
27 AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.285, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

28 (A) fine of \$500; and

29 (B) period of community work service of not less than 20 hours
30 nor more than 40 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
31 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of

1 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
2 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
3 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

4 (2) has been previously convicted once under this section,
5 AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.285, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

6 (A) fine of \$1,000; and

7 (B) period of community work service of not less than 40 hours
8 nor more than 60 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
9 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
10 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
11 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
12 court shall make other provisions for the work service;

13 (3) has been previously convicted two or more times under this
14 section, AS 28.35.280, or 28.35.285, upon conviction, the court shall impose a

15 (A) fine of \$1,500; and

16 (B) period of community work service of not less than 60 hours
17 nor more than 80 hours; the community work service under this subparagraph
18 must be related to education about or prevention or treatment of misuse of
19 alcohol or marijuana if opportunities are available for that type of work
20 service in the community; if those [SUCH] opportunities are not available, the
21 court shall make other provisions for the work service.

22 * **Sec. 126.** AS 28.37.140(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) The licensing authority in the home state, for the purposes of suspending,
24 revoking, or limiting the license to operate a motor vehicle, shall give the same effect
25 to the conduct reported under AS 28.37.130 as it would if the conduct had occurred in
26 the home state, in the case of a conviction for

27 (1) manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of
28 a motor vehicle;

29 (2) driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating
30 liquor, marijuana, or a narcotic drug, or under the influence of any other drug to a
31 degree that renders the driver incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

1 (3) any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

2 (4) failure to stop and render aid in the event of a motor vehicle
3 accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another.

4 * **Sec. 127.** AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (65) AS 29.35.148 (marijuana).

6 * **Sec. 128.** AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

7 **Sec. 29.35.148. Regulation of marijuana.** (a) The authority to regulate
8 marijuana is reserved to the state, and, except as specifically provided by statute, a
9 municipality may not enact or enforce an ordinance that is inconsistent with AS 17.38.

10 (b) This section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.

11 * **Sec. 129.** AS 33.16.060(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) The board shall establish a program for a parolee who has conditions of
13 parole that include not consuming controlled substances, marijuana, or alcoholic
14 beverages and who has been identified as being at moderate to high risk as identified
15 by a risk-needs assessment. The program must

16 (1) include random testing for controlled substance, marijuana, and
17 alcoholic beverage use;

18 (2) require that a parole officer file a parole violation report by the
19 close of the next business day if a parolee

20 (A) fails to appear for an appointment as directed by the parole
21 officer; or

22 (B) tests positive for the use of controlled substances, marijuana, or alcoholic beverages; and

23 (3) include a means to notify the board by the close of the next
24 business day that a parole violation report has been filed on a parolee placed in the
25 program by the board.

26 * **Sec. 130.** AS 33.16.150(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) The board may require as a condition of special medical, discretionary, or
28 mandatory parole, or a member of the board acting for the board under (e) of this
29 section may require as a condition of mandatory parole, that a prisoner released on
30 parole
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1 (1) not possess or control a defensive weapon, a deadly weapon other
2 than an ordinary pocket knife with a blade three inches or less in length, or
3 ammunition for a firearm, or reside in a residence where there is a firearm capable of
4 being concealed on one's person or a prohibited weapon; in this paragraph, "deadly
5 weapon," "defensive weapon," and "firearm" have the meanings given in
6 AS 11.81.900, and "prohibited weapon" has the meaning given in AS 11.61.200;

7 (2) refrain from possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages **or**
8 **marijuana**;

9 (3) submit to reasonable searches and seizures by a parole officer, or a
10 peace officer acting under the direction of a parole officer;

11 (4) submit to appropriate medical, mental health, or controlled
12 substance, **marijuana**, or alcohol examination, treatment, or counseling;

13 (5) submit to periodic examinations designed to detect the use of
14 alcohol, **marijuana**, or controlled substances; the periodic examinations may include
15 testing under the program established under AS 33.16.060(c);

16 (6) make restitution ordered by the court according to a schedule
17 established by the board;

18 (7) refrain from opening, maintaining, or using a checking account or
19 charge account;

20 (8) refrain from entering into a contract other than a prenuptial contract
21 or a marriage contract;

22 (9) refrain from operating a motor vehicle;

23 (10) refrain from entering an establishment where alcoholic beverages
24 are served, sold, or otherwise dispensed;

25 (11) **refrain from entering an establishment where marijuana is**
26 **sold or otherwise dispensed**;

27 **(12)** refrain from participating in any other activity or conduct
28 reasonably related to the parolee's offense, prior record, behavior or prior behavior,
29 current circumstances, or perceived risk to the community, or from associating with
30 any other person that the board determines is reasonably likely to diminish the
31 rehabilitative goals of parole, or that may endanger the public; in the case of special

1 medical parole, for a prisoner diagnosed with a communicable disease, comply with
2 conditions set by the board designed to prevent the transmission of the disease.

3 * **Sec. 131.** AS 33.16.900(3) is amended to read:

4 (3) "controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate
5 precursor included in the schedules set out in AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140
6 - 11.71.190];

7 * **Sec. 132.** AS 33.30.015(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The commissioner may not

9 (1) make per capita expenditures for food for prisoners in a state
10 correctional facility operated by the state that exceed 90 percent of per capita
11 expenditures for food that is available to enlisted personnel in the United States Army
12 stationed in the state;

13 (2) provide, in a state correctional facility operated by the state,

14 (A) living quarters for a prisoner into which the view is
15 obstructed; however, the commissioner is not required to renovate a facility to
16 comply with this subparagraph if the facility is being used as a correctional
17 facility on August 27, 1997, or if the facility was already built before being
18 acquired by the department;

19 (B) equipment or facilities for publishing or broadcasting
20 material the content of which is not subject to prior approval by the department
21 as consistent with keeping order in the institution and prisoner discipline;

22 (C) cable television service other than a level of basic cable
23 television service that is available as a substitute for services that are broadcast
24 to the public in the community in which a correctional facility is located;

25 (3) allow a prisoner held in a state correctional facility operated by the
26 state to

27 (A) possess in the prisoner's cell a cassette tape player or
28 recorder, a video cassette recorder (VCR), or a computer or modem of any
29 kind;

30 (B) view movies rated "R," "X," or "NC-17";

31 (C) possess printed or photographic material that

1 (i) is obscene as defined by the commissioner in
2 regulation;

3 (ii) could reasonably be expected to incite racial, ethnic,
4 or religious hatred that is detrimental to the security, good order, or
5 discipline of the institution or violence;

6 (iii) could reasonably be expected to aid in an escape or
7 in the theft or destruction of property;

8 (iv) describes procedures for brewing alcoholic
9 beverages or for manufacturing controlled substances, **marijuana**,
10 weapons, or explosives; or

11 (v) could reasonably be expected to facilitate criminal
12 activity or a violation of institution rules;

13 (D) receive instruction in person, or by broadcast medium, or
14 engage in boxing, wrestling, judo, karate, or other martial art or in any activity
15 that, in the commissioner's discretion, would facilitate violent behavior;

16 (E) possess or have access to equipment for use in the activities
17 listed in (D) of this paragraph;

18 (F) possess or have access to free weights;

19 (G) possess in the prisoner's cell a coffee pot, hot plate,
20 appliance or heating element for food preparation, or more than three electrical
21 appliances of any kind;

22 (H) possess or appear in a state of dress, hygiene, grooming, or
23 appearance other than as permitted as uniform or standard in the correctional
24 facility;

25 (I) use a computer other than those approved by the
26 correctional facility; the use of a computer under this subparagraph may be
27 approved only as part of the prisoner's employment, education, or vocational
28 training and may not be used for any other purpose;

29 (J) smoke or use tobacco products of any kind;

30 **(K) use or consume marijuana or marijuana products.**

31 * **Sec. 133.** AS 33.30.065(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) In determining whether to designate a prisoner to serve a term of
2 imprisonment or period of temporary commitment by electronic monitoring, the
3 commissioner shall consider

- 4 (1) safeguards to the public;
- 5 (2) the prospects for the prisoner's rehabilitation;
- 6 (3) the availability of program and facility space;
- 7 (4) the nature and circumstances of the offense for which the prisoner
8 was sentenced or for which the prisoner is serving a period of temporary commitment;
- 9 (5) the needs of the prisoner as determined by a classification
10 committee and any recommendations made by the sentencing court;
- 11 (6) the record of convictions of the prisoner, with particular emphasis
12 on crimes specified in AS 11.41 or crimes involving domestic violence;
- 13 (7) the use of drugs, marijuana, or alcohol by the prisoner; and
- 14 (8) other criteria considered appropriate by the commissioner.

15 * **Sec. 134.** AS 34.03.120(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) The tenant may not knowingly engage at the premises in prostitution, an
17 illegal activity involving a place of prostitution, an illegal activity involving alcoholic
18 beverages, an illegal activity involving gambling or promoting gambling, an illegal
19 activity involving a controlled substance, [OR] an illegal activity involving an
20 imitation controlled substance, or an illegal activity involving marijuana, or
21 knowingly permit others in the premises to engage in one or more of those activities at
22 the rental premises.

23 * **Sec. 135.** AS 34.03.360(7) is amended to read:

24 (7) "illegal activity involving a controlled substance" means a violation
25 of AS 11.71.010(a), 11.71.020(a), 11.71.030(a)(1) or (2), or 11.71.040(a)(1) [, (2),] or
26 (5);

27 * **Sec. 136.** AS 34.03.360 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (24) "illegal activity involving marijuana" means a violation of
29 AS 17.38.200(a)(2).

30 * **Sec. 137.** AS 34.05.100(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) In rented premises other than premises to which the provisions of AS 34.03

1 apply, the tenant may not knowingly engage at the premises in prostitution, an illegal
2 activity involving a place of prostitution, an illegal activity involving alcoholic
3 beverages, an illegal activity involving gambling or promoting gambling, an illegal
4 activity involving a controlled substance, [OR] an illegal activity involving an
5 imitation controlled substance, or an illegal activity involving marijuana, or
6 knowingly permit others in the premises to engage in one or more of those activities at
7 the rental premises.

8 * **Sec. 138.** AS 34.05.100(d)(1) is amended to read:

9 (1) "illegal activity involving alcoholic beverages," "illegal activity
10 involving a controlled substance," "illegal activity involving an imitation controlled
11 substance," "illegal activity involving gambling or promoting gambling," "illegal
12 activity involving marijuana," "illegal activity involving a place of prostitution," and
13 "prostitution" have the meanings given in AS 34.03.360;

14 * **Sec. 139.** AS 44.19.645(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The commission shall evaluate the effect of sentencing laws and criminal
16 justice practices on the criminal justice system to evaluate whether those sentencing
17 laws and criminal justice practices provide for protection of the public, community
18 condemnation of the offender, the rights of victims of crimes, the rights of the accused
19 and the person convicted, restitution from the offender, and the principle of
20 reformation. The commission shall make recommendations for improving criminal
21 sentencing practices and criminal justice practices, including rehabilitation and
22 restitution. In formulating its recommendations, the commission shall consider

23 (1) statutes, court rules, and court decisions relevant to sentencing of
24 criminal defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases;

25 (2) sentencing practices of the judiciary, including use of presumptive
26 sentences;

27 (3) means of promoting uniformity, proportionality, and accountability
28 in sentencing;

29 (4) alternatives to traditional forms of incarceration;

30 (5) the efficacy of parole and probation in ensuring public safety,
31 achieving rehabilitation, and reducing recidivism;

1 (6) the adequacy, availability, and effectiveness of treatment and
2 rehabilitation programs;

3 (7) crime and incarceration rates, including the rate of violent crime
4 and the abuse of controlled substances, in this state compared to other states, and best
5 practices adopted by other states that have proven to be successful in reducing
6 recidivism;

7 (8) the relationship between sentencing priorities and correctional
8 resources;

9 (9) the effectiveness of the state's current methodologies for the
10 collection and dissemination of criminal justice data; and

11 (10) whether the schedules for controlled substances in AS 11.71.140 -
12 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190] are reasonable and appropriate, considering the
13 criteria established in AS 11.71.120(c).

14 * **Sec. 140.** AS 47.10.990(17) is amended to read:

15 (17) "intoxicant" means a substance that temporarily diminishes a
16 person's control over mental or physical powers, including alcohol, marijuana,
17 controlled substances under AS 11.71, and a hazardous volatile material or substance
18 misused by inhaling its vapors;

19 * **Sec. 141.** AS 47.12.030(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) When a minor is accused of violating a statute specified in this subsection,
21 other than a statute the violation of which is a felony, this chapter and the Alaska
22 Delinquency Rules do not apply and the minor accused of the offense shall be
23 charged, prosecuted, and sentenced in the district court in the same manner as an
24 adult; if a minor is charged, prosecuted, and sentenced for an offense under this
25 subsection, the minor's parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall be present at all
26 proceedings; the provisions of this subsection apply when a minor is accused of
27 violating

28 (1) a traffic statute or regulation, or a traffic ordinance or regulation of
29 a municipality;

30 (2) AS 11.76.105, relating to the possession of tobacco by a person
31 under 19 years of age;

1 (3) a fish and game statute or regulation under AS 16;

2 (4) a parks and recreational facilities statute or regulation under
3 AS 41.21;

4 (5) AS 04.16.050, relating to possession, control, or consumption of
5 alcohol, except for conduct constituting habitual minor consuming or in possession or
6 control under AS 04.16.050(d); [AND]

7 (6) a municipal curfew ordinance, whether adopted under
8 AS 29.35.085 or otherwise, unless the municipality provides for enforcement of its
9 ordinance under AS 29.25.070(b) by the municipality; in place of any fine imposed for
10 the violation of a municipal curfew ordinance, the court shall allow a defendant the
11 option of performing community work; the value of the community work, which may
12 not be lower than the amount of the fine, shall be determined under AS 12.55.055(c);
13 in this paragraph, "community work" includes the work described in AS 12.55.055(b)
14 or work that, on the recommendation of the municipal or borough assembly, city
15 council, or traditional village council of the defendant's place of residence, would
16 benefit persons within the municipality or village who are elderly or disabled; **and**

17 **(7) AS 17.38.220(a)(3), relating to the possession, use, or display of**
18 **marijuana.**

19 * **Sec. 142.** AS 47.17.024(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) A practitioner of the healing arts involved in the delivery or care of an
21 infant who the practitioner determines has been adversely affected by, or is
22 withdrawing from exposure to, a controlled substance, **marijuana**, or alcohol shall
23 immediately notify the nearest office of the department of the infant's condition.

24 * **Sec. 143.** AS 47.37.010 is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 47.37.010. Declaration of policy.** It is the policy of the state to recognize,
26 appreciate, and reinforce the example set by its citizens who lead, believe in, and
27 support a life of sobriety. It is also the policy of the state that alcoholics and
28 intoxicated persons should not be criminally prosecuted for their consumption of
29 alcoholic beverages **or marijuana** and that they should be afforded a continuum of
30 treatment that can introduce them to, and help them learn, new life skills and social
31 skills that would be useful to them in attaining and maintaining normal lives as

1 productive members of society.

2 * **Sec. 144.** AS 47.37.030 is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 47.37.030. Powers of department.** The department may

4 (1) plan, establish, and maintain programs for the prevention and
5 treatment of alcoholism, marijuana abuse, drug abuse, and misuse of hazardous
6 volatile materials and substances by inhalant abusers;

7 (2) make contracts and award grants necessary or incidental to the
8 performance of its duties and the execution of its powers, including contracts with the
9 grants to public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, to pay them for
10 services rendered or furnished to alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers,
11 drug abusers, or inhalant abusers; to the maximum extent possible, contracts and
12 grants must be for a period of two years; contracts under this paragraph are governed
13 by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

14 (3) solicit and accept for use a gift of money or property or a grant of
15 money, services, or property from the federal government, the state or a political
16 subdivision of it, or a private source, and do all things necessary to cooperate with the
17 federal government or any of its agencies in making an application for a grant;

18 (4) administer or supervise the administration of the provisions relating
19 to alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers, drug abusers, and inhalant
20 abusers of state plans submitted for federal funding under federal health, welfare, or
21 treatment legislation;

22 (5) coordinate its activities and cooperate with alcoholism, marijuana
23 abuse, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse programs in this and other states, and make
24 contracts and other joint or cooperative arrangements with state, local, or private
25 agencies for the treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers,
26 drugs abusers, and inhalant abusers, and for the common advancement of alcoholism,
27 marijuana abuse, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse programs in this and other states;

28 (6) keep records and engage in research and the gathering of relevant
29 statistics;

30 (7) do other acts necessary to implement the authority expressly
31 granted to it;

1 (8) acquire, hold, or dispose of real property or any interest in it, and
2 construct, lease, or otherwise provide treatment facilities for alcoholics, intoxicated
3 persons, marijuana abusers, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers; however, the
4 department shall encourage local initiative, involvement, and financial participation
5 under grants-in-aid whenever possible in preference to the construction or operation of
6 facilities directly by the department; contracting and construction under this paragraph
7 are governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);

8 (9) strengthen and enhance the process for identifying people who
9 have co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders;

10 (10) establish a secure enhanced detoxification and treatment center
11 for persons involuntarily detained because they are likely to inflict physical harm to
12 self or others; in this paragraph, "enhanced" means the ability to treat co-occurring
13 substance abuse and mental health disorders;

14 (11) develop and implement a substance abuse treatment system using
15 evidence-based best practices or, if evidence-based best practices do not exist,
16 research-based practices, that includes a procedure for adapting the practices to new
17 situations and for collaboration with consumer-based programs; if research-based
18 practices are not known or available, the department may include consensus-based or,
19 if funds are available, promising practices; a practice must promote independence,
20 recovery, employment, education, ongoing community-based treatment, housing, and
21 other aspects of harm reduction.

22 * **Sec. 145.** AS 47.37.040 is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 47.37.040. Duties of department.** The department shall

24 (1) develop, encourage, and foster statewide, regional, and local plans
25 and programs for the prevention of alcoholism, marijuana abuse, and drug abuse and
26 treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers, drug abusers, and
27 inhalant abusers in cooperation with public and private agencies, organizations, and
28 individuals, and provide technical assistance and consultation services for these
29 purposes;

30 (2) coordinate the efforts and enlist the assistance of all public and
31 private agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in prevention of alcoholism,

1 **marijuana abuse**, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and treatment of alcoholics,
2 intoxicated persons, **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers;

3 (3) cooperate with the Department of Corrections in establishing and
4 conducting programs to provide treatment for alcoholics, intoxicated persons,
5 **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers in or on parole from penal
6 institutions;

7 (4) cooperate with the Department of Education and Early
8 Development, school boards, schools, police departments, courts, and other public and
9 private agencies, organizations, and individuals in establishing programs for the
10 prevention of alcoholism, **marijuana abuse**, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and
11 treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and
12 inhalant abusers, and preparing curriculum materials for use at all levels of school
13 education;

14 (5) prepare, publish, evaluate, and disseminate educational material
15 dealing with the nature and effects of alcohol, **marijuana**, and drugs, and the misuse
16 of hazardous volatile substances;

17 (6) develop and implement, as an integral part of treatment programs,
18 an educational program for use in the treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons,
19 **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers that includes the
20 dissemination of information concerning the nature and effects of alcohol, **marijuana**,
21 drugs, and hazardous volatile substances;

22 (7) organize and foster training programs for all persons engaged in
23 treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and
24 inhalant abusers, and establish standards for training paraprofessional alcoholism,
25 **marijuana abuse**, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse workers;

26 (8) sponsor and encourage research into the causes and nature of
27 alcoholism, **marijuana abuse**, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and the treatment of
28 alcoholics, intoxicated persons, **marijuana abusers**, drug abusers, and inhalant
29 abusers, and serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to alcoholism,
30 **marijuana abuse**, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse;

31 (9) specify uniform methods for keeping statistical information by

1 public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, and collect and make
2 available relevant statistical information, including number of persons treated,
3 frequency of admission and readmission, and frequency and duration of treatment;

4 (10) conduct program planning activities approved by the Advisory
5 Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;

6 (11) review all state health, welfare, and treatment plans to be
7 submitted for federal funding, and advise the commissioner on provisions to be
8 included relating to alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers, drug abusers,
9 and inhalant abusers;

10 (12) assist in the development of, and cooperate with, alcohol,
11 marijuana, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse education and treatment programs for
12 employees of state and local governments and businesses and industries in the state;

13 (13) use the support and assistance of interested persons in the
14 community, particularly recovered alcoholics, marijuana abusers, drug abusers, and
15 inhalant abusers, to encourage alcoholics, marijuana abusers, drug abusers, and
16 inhalant abusers to voluntarily undergo treatment;

17 (14) cooperate with the Department of Public Safety and the
18 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in establishing and conducting
19 programs designed to deal with the problem of persons operating motor vehicles while
20 under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, marijuana, inhalant, or controlled
21 substance, and develop and approve alcohol and marijuana information courses
22 required to be taken by drivers under AS 28.15 or made available to drivers to reduce
23 points assessed for violation of traffic laws;

24 (15) encourage hospitals and other appropriate health facilities to
25 admit without discrimination alcoholics, intoxicated persons, marijuana abusers,
26 drug abusers, and inhalant abusers and to provide them with adequate and appropriate
27 treatment;

28 (16) encourage all health insurance programs to include alcoholism,
29 marijuana abuse, and drug abuse as a covered illness;

30 (17) prepare an annual report covering the activities of the department
31 and notify the legislature that the report is available;

1 (18) develop and implement a training program on alcoholism,
2 marijuana, and drug abuse for employees of state and municipal governments, and
3 private institutions;

4 (19) develop curriculum materials on drug, marijuana, and alcohol
5 abuse and the misuse of hazardous volatile substances for use in grades kindergarten
6 through 12, as well as a course of instruction for teachers to be charged with
7 presenting the curriculum;

8 (20) develop and implement or designate, in cooperation with other
9 state or local agencies, a juvenile alcohol safety action program that provides alcohol,
10 marijuana, and substance abuse screening, referral, and monitoring of persons under
11 18 years of age who have been referred to it by

12 (A) a court in connection with a charge or conviction of a
13 violation or misdemeanor related to the use of alcohol, marijuana, or a
14 controlled substance;

15 (B) the agency responsible for the administration of motor
16 vehicle laws in connection with a license action related to the use of alcohol,
17 marijuana, or a controlled substance; or

18 (C) department staff after a delinquency adjudication that is
19 related to the use of alcohol, marijuana, or a controlled substance;

20 (21) develop and implement, or designate, in cooperation with other
21 state or local agencies, an alcohol safety action program that provides alcohol,
22 marijuana, and substance abuse screening, referral, and monitoring services to
23 persons who have been referred by a court in connection with a charge or conviction
24 of a misdemeanor involving the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft and
25 alcohol, marijuana, or a controlled substance, referred by a court under
26 AS 28.35.028, or referred by an agency of the state with the responsibility for
27 administering motor vehicle laws in connection with a driver's license action involving
28 the use of alcohol, marijuana, or a controlled substance;

29 (22) whenever possible, apply evidence-based, research-based, and
30 consensus-based substance abuse and co-occurring substance abuse and mental health
31 disorders treatment practices and remove barriers that prevent the use of those

1 practices;

2 (23) collaborate with first responders, hospitals, schools, primary care
3 providers, developmental disability treatment providers, law enforcement, corrections,
4 attorneys, the Alaska Court System, community behavioral treatment providers,
5 Alaska Native organizations, and federally funded programs in implementing
6 programs for co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders treatment.

7 * **Sec. 146.** AS 47.37.170(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) A person who appears to be incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs
9 in a public place shall be taken into protective custody by a peace officer or a member
10 of the emergency service patrol and immediately brought to an approved public
11 treatment facility, an approved private treatment facility, or another appropriate health
12 facility or service for emergency medical treatment. If no treatment facility or
13 emergency medical service is available, a person who appears to be incapacitated by
14 alcohol, marijuana, or drugs in a public place shall be taken to a state or municipal
15 detention facility in the area if that appears necessary for the protection of the person's
16 health or safety. However, emergency protective custody under this subsection may
17 not include placement of a minor in a jail or secure facility.

18 * **Sec. 147.** AS 47.37.170(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) A person who, after medical examination at an approved private treatment
20 facility, or another appropriate health facility or service for emergency medical
21 treatment, is found to be incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs at the time of
22 admission or to have become incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs at any
23 time after admission, may not be detained at a facility after the person is no longer
24 incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs. A person may not be detained at a
25 facility if the person remains incapacitated by alcohol or marijuana for more than 48
26 hours after admission as a patient. A person may consent to remain in the facility as
27 long as the physician in charge considers it appropriate.

28 * **Sec. 148.** AS 47.37.170(f) is amended to read:

29 (f) If a patient is admitted to an approved public treatment facility, family or
30 next of kin shall be promptly notified. If an adult patient who is not incapacitated by
31 alcohol, marijuana, or drugs requests that there be no notification of next of kin, the

1 request shall be granted.

2 * **Sec. 149.** AS 47.37.170(g) is amended to read:

3 (g) A person may not bring an action for damages based on the decision under
4 this section to take or not to take an intoxicated person or a person incapacitated by
5 alcohol, marijuana, or drugs into protective custody, unless the action is for damages
6 caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

7 * **Sec. 150.** AS 47.37.170(i) is amended to read:

8 (i) A person taken to a detention facility under (a) or (b) of this section may be
9 detained only (1) until a treatment facility or emergency medical service is made
10 available, (2) until the person is no longer intoxicated or incapacitated by alcohol,
11 marijuana, or drugs, or (3) for a maximum period of 12 hours, whichever occurs first.
12 A detaining officer or a detention facility official may release a person who is detained
13 under (a) or (b) of this section at any time to the custody of a responsible adult. A
14 peace officer or a member of the emergency service patrol, in detaining a person under
15 (a) or (b) of this section and in taking the person to a treatment facility, an emergency
16 medical service, or a detention facility, is taking the person into protective custody and
17 the officer or patrol member shall make reasonable efforts to provide for and protect
18 the health and safety of the detainee. In taking a person into protective custody under
19 (a) and (b) of this section, a detaining officer, a member of the emergency service
20 patrol, or a detention facility official may take reasonable steps for self-protection,
21 including a full protective search of the person of a detainee. Protective custody under
22 (a) and (b) of this section does not constitute an arrest and no entry or other record
23 may be made to indicate that the person detained has been arrested or charged with a
24 crime, except that a confidential record may be made that is necessary for the
25 administrative purposes of the facility to which the person has been taken or that is
26 necessary for statistical purposes where the person's name may not be disclosed.

27 * **Sec. 151.** AS 47.37.180(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) An intoxicated person who (1) has threatened, attempted to inflict, or
29 inflicted physical harm on another or is likely to inflict physical harm on another
30 unless committed, or (2) is incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, may be
31 committed to an approved public treatment facility for emergency treatment. A refusal

1 to undergo treatment does not constitute evidence of lack of judgment as to the need
2 for treatment.

3 * **Sec. 152.** AS 47.37.190(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A spouse or guardian, a relative, the certifying physician, physician
5 assistant, advanced nurse practitioner, or the administrator in charge of an approved
6 public treatment facility may petition the court for a 30-day involuntary commitment
7 order. The petition must allege that the person is an alcoholic, marijuana abuser, or
8 drug abuser who (1) has threatened, attempted to inflict, or inflicted physical harm on
9 another and that unless committed is likely to inflict physical harm on another; or (2)
10 is incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs. A refusal to undergo treatment does
11 not constitute evidence of lack of judgment as to the need for treatment. The petition
12 must be accompanied by a certificate of a licensed physician, physician assistant, or
13 advanced nurse practitioner who has examined the person within two days before
14 submission of the petition, unless the person whose commitment is sought has refused
15 to submit to a medical examination, in which case the fact of refusal must be alleged
16 in the petition. The certificate must set out the physician's, physician assistant's, or
17 advanced nurse practitioner's findings of the examination in support of the allegations
18 of the petition.

19 * **Sec. 153.** AS 47.37.205(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) At any time during a person's 30-day commitment, the director of an
21 approved public facility or approved private facility may file with the court a petition
22 for a 180-day commitment of that person. The petition must include all material
23 required under AS 47.37.190(a) except that references to "30 days" shall be read as
24 "180 days" and must allege that the person continues to be an alcoholic, marijuana
25 abuser, or drug abuser who is incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, or who
26 continues to be at risk of serious physical harm or illness.

27 * **Sec. 154.** AS 47.37.270(1) is amended to read:

28 (1) "alcoholic, marijuana abuser, or drug abuser" means a person
29 who demonstrates increased tolerance to alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, who suffers
30 from withdrawal when alcohol, marijuana, or drugs are not available, whose habitual
31 lack of self-control concerning the use of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs causes

1 significant hazard to the person's health, and who continues to use alcohol,
2 marijuana, or drugs despite the adverse consequences;

3 * **Sec. 155.** AS 47.37.270(4) is amended to read:

4 (4) "drugs" means a drug that is included in the controlled substance
5 schedules set out in AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.180 [AS 11.71.140 - 11.71.190];

6 * **Sec. 156.** AS 47.37.270(7) is amended to read:

7 (7) "incapacitated by alcohol, marijuana, or drugs" means a person
8 who, as a result of alcohol, marijuana, or drugs, is unconscious or whose judgment is
9 otherwise so impaired that the person (A) is incapable of realizing and making rational
10 decisions with respect to the need for treatment, and (B) is unable to take care of the
11 person's basic safety or personal needs, including food, clothing, shelter, or medical
12 care;

13 * **Sec. 157.** AS 47.37.270(10) is amended to read:

14 (10) "intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or physical
15 functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol, marijuana, or
16 drugs;

17 * **Sec. 158.** AS 47.38.020(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The commissioner, in cooperation with the commissioner of corrections,
19 shall establish a program for certain persons with release conditions ordered as
20 provided under AS 12.30, or offenders with conditions of probation, that include not
21 consuming controlled substances, marijuana, or alcoholic beverages.

22 * **Sec. 159.** AS 47.38.020(c) is amended to read:

23 (c) The commissioner shall include in the program

24 (1) a requirement for twice-a-day testing, in person if practicable, for
25 alcoholic beverage or marijuana use and random testing for controlled substances;

26 (2) a means to provide the probation officer, prosecutor's office, or
27 local law enforcement agency with notice within 24 hours, so that a complaint may be
28 filed alleging a violation of AS 11.56.757, a petition may be filed with the court
29 seeking appropriate sanctions and may be scheduled by the court for a prompt hearing,
30 or an arrest warrant may be issued for the person on release or offender with
31 conditions of probation provided in this subsection, if the person or offender

1 (A) fails to appear for an appointment as required by the
2 program requirements; or

3 (B) tests positive for the use of controlled substances,
4 marijuana, or alcoholic beverages; and

5 (3) a requirement that the person or offender pay, based on the person's
6 or offender's ability under financial guidelines established by the commissioner, for
7 the cost of participating in the program.

8 * **Sec. 160.** AS 11.71.040(a)(2), 11.71.040(a)(3)(F), 11.71.040(a)(3)(G), 11.71.050(a)(1),
9 11.71.050(a)(2)(E), 11.71.060(a)(1), 11.71.060(a)(2)(A), 11.71.080, 11.71.090,
10 11.71.160(f)(1), 11.71.160(f)(2), 11.71.190, 11.71.900(10), 11.71.900(11), 11.71.900(14),
11 11.71.900(27); AS 11.81.900(b)(6); AS 17.38.020, 17.38.030, 17.38.040, and 17.38.050 are
12 repealed.

13 * **Sec. 161.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
14 to read:

15 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) Except as provided in (b) - (d) of this section, this Act applies
16 to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act.

17 (b) The amendments to AS 12.55.015 in secs. 30 and 31 of this Act, AS 12.55.135 in
18 sec. 32 of this Act, and AS 12.55.155 in secs. 33 - 35 of this Act apply to a sentence imposed
19 on or after the effective date of this Act for an offense committed on or after the effective date
20 of this Act.

21 (c) The amendments to AS 09.50.170 in sec. 7 of this Act, AS 09.60.070(c) in sec. 8
22 of this Act, and AS 09.65 in secs. 9 - 12 of this Act apply to causes of action accrued on or
23 after the effective date of this Act.

24 (d) The amendments to AS 33.16 in secs. 129 - 131 of this Act apply to conditions of
25 parole ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

26 * **Sec. 162.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).