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### SENATE BILL 54 SECTIONAL SUMMARY Crime and Sentencing Version A

#### **Section 1**

*AS 11.56.757(a) – Violation of condition of release.*

Changes the offense of violation of condition of release to a crime.

#### **Section 2**

*AS 11.56.757(b) – Violation of condition of release.*

Changes the offense of violation of condition of release to a crime (class B misdemeanor).

#### **Section 3**

*AS 11.66.130(a) – Sex trafficking in the third degree.*

Distinguishes between people who are profiting and promoting a place of prostitution and people who are participating in a cooperative of independent sex workers and engaging in prostitution without receiving compensation or promoting prostitution.

#### **Section 4**

*AS 11.66.135(a) – Sex trafficking in the fourth degree.*

Distinguishes between a person engaging in conduct that institutes, aids, or facilitates prostitution, and a person who is also receiving compensation for prostitution services rendered by another.

#### **Section 5**

*AS 12.55.125(e) – Sentences of imprisonment for felonies.*

Increases the presumptive sentence for a class C felony that is a first felony conviction to up to 90 days imprisonment and up to 18 months suspended imprisonment.

**Section 6**

*AS 12.55.125 – Sentences of imprisonment for felonies.*

Requires the court to impose a term of probation for felony sex offenders.

**Section 7**

*AS 12.55.135(a) – Sentences of imprisonment for misdemeanors.*

A person convicted of an A misdemeanor may be sentenced up to 60 days if the defendant has one previous conviction for a similar offense.

**Section 8**

*AS 12.55.135(b) – Sentences of imprisonment for misdemeanors.*

A person convicted of violation of conditions of release may be sentenced to up to 5 days of imprisonment.

**Section 9**

*AS 12.55.135(l) – Sentences of imprisonment for misdemeanors.*

A person convicted of theft in the fourth degree (and similar offenses) may be sentenced up to 10 days of active imprisonment for third and subsequent convictions.

**Section 10**

*AS 12.63.100(6) – Definitions.*

Updates the definition of “sex offense” to conform to amendments to sex trafficking in the third and fourth degrees.

**Section 11**

*AS 18.67.101 – Incidents and offenses to which this chapter applies.*

Updating the offenses for which the Violent Crimes Compensation Board may order payment of compensation to conform to amendments to sex trafficking in the third and fourth degrees.

**Section 12**

*AS 29.25.070(g) – Penalties.*

Clarifies that limitations of municipal authority to impose punishments does not apply to non-criminal offenses.

**Section 13**

*AS 33.07.010 – Pretrial services program; establishment.*

Limits the assessment of pretrial risk to defendants brought into custody, or any defendant if requested by prosecution.

**Section 14**

*AS 34.03.360(10) – Definitions.*

Updates the definition of “illegal activity involving a place of prostitution” to conform to amendments to sex trafficking in the third and fourth degrees.

**Section 15**

*Repealed statutes*

Repeals duplicative felony DUI sentencing provisions and certain sex trafficking statutes.

**Section 16**

*Uncodified law*

This section contains applicability provisions.

**Section 17**

*Effective date*

Section 13 takes effect January 1, 2018.

**Section 18**

*Effective date*

Other than section 17, this bill takes effect immediately.