## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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## Sectional Analysis House Bill 14 version E

**Section 1:** Amends AS 11.41.200(a), classifying strangulation to the point of unconsciousness as assault in the first degree.

**Section 2:** Amends AS 11.81.900(b)(15), clarifying that "dangerous instrument" with relation to strangulation includes hands or "other body parts".

**Section 3:** Amends AS 11.81.900(b)(60), to include in the definition of sexual contact "the defendant's knowingly causing the victim to come into contact with ejaculate".

**Section 4:** Amends AS 12.55.155(c), adding strangulation to the point of unconsciousness to the list of aggravating factors to be considered at sentencing.

**Section 5:** Establishes that the provisions are applicable only to crimes committed on or after the effective date of the legislation.