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Juveniles: Justice, Facilities, Treatment Sectional Analysis

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Section 1. Amends AS 09.65.255 Liability for acts of minors to the list of facilities not held liable for acts of an unemancipated minor in their custody and conforms language.

Section 2 through Section 4. Conforms language used in AS 11.41.425 and AS 11.41.427.

Section 5. Amends AS 11.41.470 Definitions by including employees of juvenile treatment institutions and juvenile and adult probation officers in the definition of legal guardians.

Section 6. Amends *AS 11.41.470 Definitions* by adding correctional employees, juvenile facility staff, treatment institution staff, juvenile probation officer, and adult probation officers to the list of persons able to exercise custodial control over a minor.

Section 7. Inserts new definition subsections under AS 11.41.470 Definitions.

Section 8. Amends AS 11.61.123 Indecent viewing or production of a picture, by including a treatment institution and juvenile treatment facility in the locations excluded under this section as defined under AS 47.12.990 Definitions.

Section 9 through Section 12. Conforms language used in AS 14.07.020, AS 14.30.186, AS 17.37.070, and AS 18.20.449.

Section 13. Conforms language used in AS 47.10.141 Runaway and missing minors.

Section 14. Inserts a new subjection under AS 47.10.141 Runaway and missing minors to define "temporary secure juvenile holding area," and conforms definition under AS 47.12.990 Definitions.

Section 15. Conforms language used in AS 47.10.990 Definitions.

Section 16. Conforms language used in AS 47.12.025 Special provisions for certain persons considered to be minors.

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Section 17. Amends AS 47.12.030 Provisions inapplicable by inserting AS 04.16.050 Possession, control, or consumption by persons under 21 years of age to the list of legal proceedings that result from a violation which a legal guardian of an accused minor must be present for. Section 18. Amends AS 47.12.040 Investigation and petition by clarifying the Division of Juvenile Justice (the division) may file amended or supplemental petitions, and that the courts may authorize an amended or supplemental petition if additional facts are determined.

Section 19. Clarifies type of detention facility described in AS 47.12.120 Judgements and orders and inserts, "secure residential psychiatric treatment center," to places a minor in custody of the division may be placed.

Section 20. Includes "juvenile treatment facility, juvenile detention facility, secure residential psychiatric treatment center" in AS 47.12.140 Court disposition order as locations a minor in custody of the division may be placed.

Section 21. Amends AS 47.12.150 Legal custody, guardianship, and residual parental rights and responsibilities by inserting AS 47.12.240 Detention of minors to the list of statutes that apply when legal custody of a minor must be established.

Section 22. Conforms language used in AS 47.12.240 Detention of minors and clarifies locations exempted under this section.

Section 23. Updates locations used in AS 47.12.240 Detention of minors.

Section 24. Clarifies the type of probation officer in AS 47.12.245 Arrest and clarifies language used in "conditions of conduct."

Section 25. Clarifies language in AS 47.12.250 Temporary detention and detention hearing and inserts, "temporary secure juvenile holding area," as a location a minor in custody of the division may be detained.

Section 26. Repeals AS 47.12.270 Youth counselors and reenacts statute using conforming language.

Section 27. Amends AS 47.12.310 Agency records by referencing AS 47.12.120 Judgement and orders to ensure proper notification is given to a victim.

Section 28. Amends AS 47.12.315 Public disclosure of information in department records relating to certain minors by clarifying which type of offense the division may disclose to the public or by request.

Section 29. Clarifies the definition of a "juvenile detention facility" used in AS 47.12.315 Public disclosure of information in department records relating to certain minors.

Section 30. Clarifies the definition of minor used in AS 47.12.990 Definitions.

Section 31. Inserts new definitions under AS 47.12.990 Definitions for "juvenile probation officer," "juvenile treatment facility," "residential childcare facility," and "temporary secure juvenile holding area."

Section 32. Conforms language used in AS 47.14.010 General powers of department over juvenile institutions.

Section 33. Conforms language used in 47.14.020 Duties of department.

Section 34. Conforms language used in AS 47.14.040 Authority to maintain and operate home, work camp, or facility and inserts, "temporary secure juvenile holding area, juvenile detention facility, or juvenile treatment facility," to the locations permitted to be operated by a municipality or nonprofit.

Section 35. Repeals and reenacts AS 47.14.050 Operation of homes and facilities to clarify which facilities the Department of Health and Social Services (the department) may adopt standards and regulations for.

Section 36. Conforms language used in AS 47.14.050 Operation of homes and facilities.

Section 37 through Section 38. Conforms language used in AS 47.14.990 Definitions.

Section 39. Inserts new definition subsections under AS 47.14.990 Definitions.

Section 40. Amends AS 47.14.020 Duties of department to include juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation office staff, and staff of juvenile detention and treatment facilities as required to report evidence of child abuse or neglect.

Section 41. Repeals outdated definitions for "juvenile detention home," "juvenile work camp," and "treatment facility" used in AS 47.12.990 and AS 47.14.990.

Repeals revocation of juvenile driver licenses for offenses involving a controlled substance that was handled informally by the division used in *AS 28.15.176*.

Repeals revocation of driver license for offenses that were unrelated to driving and handled informally by the division used in *AS* 47.12.060.

Section 42. Establishes applicability language for offenses committed on or after effective date for Section 2 through Section 8 and 17 of this Act.

Section 43. Adds transition language authorizing the department to adopt regulations to implement the changes made under this legislation.

Section 44. Establishes an immediate effective date.