

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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CS SS House Bill 5 (STA) Changes from SS HB 5

"An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to sexual assault; relating to the code of military justice; relating to consent; relating to the testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

In House State Affairs the committee adopted an amendment that:

- 1) tightens the language regarding fraud to ensure the law applies to rape and other sexual assault when a person engages in sexual contact using a fake physical identity and not dishonesty about income, job, and other claims of status.
- 2) reclassifies rape by fraud from an Unclassified Felony to a Class A felony.
- 3) reclassifies sexual contact by fraud to a Class B felony.
- 4) Makes conforming changes to language and numbering.

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