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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/11/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Coghill, James, Meyer, Croft, Berkowitz, Wilson

SENATOR Leman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to sexual assault or abuse of a minor."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.41.445(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) In a prosecution under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.440, whenever a provision of
5 law defining an offense depends upon a victim's being under a certain age, it is an
6 affirmative defense that, at the time of the alleged offense, the defendant

7 **(1) reasonably believed the victim to be that age or older; and**

8 **(2) undertook reasonable measures to verify that the victim was**

9 **that age or older** [, UNLESS THE VICTIM WAS UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE AT
10 THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE].