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To: Representative Bill Stoltze, Co-Chair
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From: Representative Carl Gatto, Chair
House Judiciary Committee

Date: February 22, 2012

RE: Changes to HB 296 “Crime of Escape and Definition of Correctional Facility”

The House Judiciary Committee adopted two amendments that clarify language for the purposes of this bill. Below is an outline of changes made since the bill was introduced;

- A new subsection under AS 11.56.310 Escape in the second degree, defines “secure correctional facility” as one that can restrict the ability of a person from leaving without lawful authority or has correctional officers to do so.
- A repeal of Section 3, ch. 27, SLA 2007, which sets December 31, 2012 as the repeal date for requiring electronic monitoring as a condition of probation and parole for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang.

If you have any questions about amendments adopted in the committee substitute, please contact the Judiciary committee aide, Melanie Lesh, at 465-3743.