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Statement of Changes from

HB 239 (34-LS1102\N)

to

CSHB 239 (JUD) (34- LS1102\I)

CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST

"An Act relating to criminally negligent homicide; relating to the duty of an operator immediately after an accident; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1. No change.

Section 2. No change.

Section 3. Modifies the presumptive sentencing range for a first felony offender convicted of criminally negligent homicide under AS 11.41.120(b)(2) or AS 11.41.170(b)(2) **from 7-11 years to 4-7 years.**

This brings the presumptive sentence in line with the baseline range for a class A felony, incorporating conceptual Amendment No. 2 adopted by the House Judiciary Committee on February 20, 2026. Presumptive sentencing ranges for second and third felony offenders remain unchanged.

Section 4. Incorporates Amendment No. 1 adopted by the House Judiciary Committee on February 20, 2026, to clarify the consecutive sentencing provision of newly created subsection AS 12.55.127(c)(4).

As amended, this subsection requires a sentencing court to **impose some consecutive term** of imprisonment when an offender is convicted of criminally negligent homicide (under AS 11.41.120(b)(2) or AS 11.41.170(b)(2)) and failure to render assistance (in violation of AS 28.35.050 or AS 28.35.060) but leaves the length of the consecutive term to the discretion of the court.

Section 5. No change.

Section 6. No change.