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Sectional Analysis for HB 239b – Version I

"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 — Amend AS 11.41.130(b) (Criminally Negligent Homicide)

(b) *Criminally Negligent Homicide* — is a class A felony if the person, while operating a motor vehicle, caused the death of another person by criminal negligence and knowingly failed to stop and render reasonable assistance as required under AS 28.35.050 and 28.35.060.

SECTION 2 — Amend AS 11.41.170(b) (Criminally Negligent Homicide of an Unborn Child)

(b) *Criminally Negligent Homicide of an unborn child* is — a class A felony if the person, while operating a motor vehicle, caused the death of unborn child by criminal negligence and knowingly failed to stop and render reasonable assistance as required under AS 28.35.050 and 28.35.060.

SECTION 3 — Amend AS 12.55.125(c)(1) (Sentences of Imprisonment for Felonies)

(c) *Criminally Negligent Homicide of a person or unborn child* — for a first felony conviction of aggravated criminally negligent homicide under AS 11.41.130(b)(2) or criminally negligent homicide under AS 11.41.170(b)(2), the presumptive range is **4 to 7 years**.

SECTION 4 — Amend AS 12.55.127(c)(4) (Consecutive and Concurrent Terms of Imprisonment)

(4) When a defendant is convicted of aggravated criminally negligent homicide under AS 11.41.130(b)(2) or criminally negligent homicide of an unborn child under AS 11.41.170(b)(2), a consecutive term of imprisonment shall be imposed for some additional term of imprisonment for each additional crime under AS 28.35.050 or 28.35.060.

SECTION 5 — Uncodified Law

Provides uncodified transitional law authorizing that the Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of the Act.

SECTION 6 — Effective Date

This Act takes effect **July 1, 2026**.