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### Bill Summary SCS CSHB 239(JUD) - version H

This document is a bill summary for SCS CSHB 239(JUD) version H — an omnibus criminal justice bill that consolidates provisions from multiple separate bills. Here is a concise overview of what it contains:

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**SB 100 THEFT: ORGANIZED; MED. RECORDS; MAIL – Request of the Governor** — *Mail theft*. Adds mail theft as a standalone offense for third-degree theft regardless of the value of contents. **Bill Secs. 19, 81.**

**HB 62 SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS/TRACKING, Request of the Governor** — *Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and Sexual Assault Examination Kit (SEAK) reform*. Amends the rights of victims to be notified of location and testing date of a sexual assault examination kit and provides definitive timelines for gathering and submission to a testing laboratory and deadlines for testing the sexual assault examination kit. **Bill Secs. 53, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 81.**

**Department of Public Safety (DPS)** — *Criminalizes knowingly possessing or accessing obscene material depicting bestiality on a computer*. Add possession of bestiality material as a new form of animal cruelty, with a misdemeanor-first, felony-on-repeat penalty structure. **Bill Sec. 35**

**Department of Corrections (DOC)** — *Medical release for service of sentence by electronic monitoring*. Provision allows the commissioner to authorize a medical release for a prisoner when they pose not threat of harm to the public if they have a permanent or degenerative medical condition and it is appropriate to release the prisoner on an electronic monitoring device. **Bill Secs. 66, 81.**

**HB 81 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS, Representative David Nelson** — *Marijuana conviction record sealing*. Adds new subsection for restricting the release of criminal justice information regarding marijuana convictions when offender was convicted of one ounce or less of marijuana, was 21 years of age or older at the time of the offense, was not convicted of any other criminal charges in that case, and requests the agency not release the records. **Bill Secs. 54, 55, 77, 79, 80.**

**HB 101 CRIMES AGAINST MINORS; AGE CONSENT TO 18, Representative Gray** — *The bill aligns Alaska's child protection statutes with the standard legal age of eighteen*. It raises the age threshold of consent from 16 to 18 for over 24 criminal offense provisions. **Bill Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 41, 45, 46, 50, 51, 57, 58, 76, 81.**

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**HB 239 CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST, Representative Kopp** — *Vehicular Criminally Negligent Homicide*. Offenders convicted of vehicular criminally negligent homicide, including an unborn child, require a consecutive term of imprisonment for each additional crime under AS 28.35.050 or AS 28.35.060. **Bill Sec. 48**

**HB 242 SEXUAL ASSAULT BY HEALTH CARE WORKER, Representative Hannan** — *Strengthens first-degree sexual assault laws by a health care worker*. It eliminates the knowledge element, making it a crime for a health care worker to engage in sexual penetration or sexual contact with a patient during the course of professional treatment, regardless of the victim's awareness. **Bill Secs. 7, 8, 81.**

**HB 384 DEFINITION OF 'VICTIM COUNSELING CENTER', House Judiciary** — *Expands victim counseling center definition*. Amends statutes within Alaska's domestic violence and sexual assault provisions to expand the definition of a "victim counseling center" to include a "tribal" organization and extending confidentiality protections to their clients. **Bill Secs. 60, 81.**

**SB 17 COUNTERFEIT/NONFUNCTIONING AIRBAG, Senator Claman** — *Creates the offense of airbag fraud*. Establishing the crime of airbag fraud by prohibiting the sale, installation, or manufacture of counterfeit or nonfunctioning airbags. **Bill Secs. 65, 81.**

**SB 233 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE Senator Claman** — *Controlled Substances Advisory Committee*. The nine-member committee is moving from the Department of Law to the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED). **Bill Secs. 39, 81.**

**SB 247 GENERATED OBSCENE CHLD SEX ABUSE MATERIAL, Senator Kiehl** — *Criminalizes Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated obscene child sexual abuse material (CSAM)*. The bill aligns generated obscene CSAM sentencing limits and presumptions on par with distribution or possession of obscene CSAM that is not computer-generated, it makes it a crime to distribute or possess generated obscene CSAM materials. **Bill Secs. 10, 12, 14, 16, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 34, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 47, 49, 52, 56, 58, 59, 61, 67, 74, 75, 78, 81.**

**SB 265 CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST, Senator Claman** — *Duty of an operator to give information and render assistance*. Creates a class B felony for failure to render assistance when the crash causes injury. Elevates it to a class A felony when a driver causes a fatal crash and abandons the victim. **Bill Secs. 62, 63, 64.**