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# HB 101 - Expanded Provisions: Sexual Offenses Against Minors

*Age thresholds and age-gap requirements clarified across multiple degrees – a few are highlighted below*

## Sexual Abuse of a Minor – 1st Degree (AS 11.41.434)(a)

Raised victim threshold from under 16 to under 18 (with 2-year age gap requirement) for household/authority scenarios.

## Solicitation/Production of Indecent Picture (AS 11.61.124)(a)

Expanded to cover 16-17 year old child victims at least 6 years younger than offender (previously only under 16).

## Sexual Abuse of a Minor – 2nd Degree (AS 11.41.436)(a)

New category added: 16-17 year old child victims at least 6 years younger than offender (previously only under-16 protected).

## Enticement of a Minor (AS 11.41.452)(e)

Expanded to include enticing 16–17 year olds who are at least 6 years younger than the offender.

## Sexual Abuse of a Minor – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (AS 11.41.438)(a)

New provision: sexual contact with 16-17 year old child victims who is at least 6 years younger than offender.

## Unlawful Exploitation of a Minor (AS 11.41.455)(a)

Added 'contact with semen' as a new category of prohibited depicted conduct (item 8 in enumerated list).

# HB 101 - Raising the Protected Age: 16 → 18

*Many statutes previously protecting minors under 16 are updated to protect minors under 18*

Statute / Crime	Previous Age	New Age
Civil Claims — Sexual Abuse of a Minor (AS 09.55.650)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
First-Degree Murder (child conduct, AS 11.41.100)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
Second-Degree Murder (child negligence, AS 11.41.110)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
Stalking 1st Degree — victim age (AS 11.41.260)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
Indecent Exposure 1st Degree — class B felony (AS 11.41.458)(b)	Under 16	Under 18
Indecent Exposure 2nd Degree — class A misdemeanor (AS 11.41.460)(b)	Under 16	Under 18
Endangering Welfare of a Child (AS 11.51.100)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
Sending Explicit Image of a Minor (AS 11.61.116)(a)	Under 16	Under 18
Distribution of Indecent Material to Minors (AS 11.61.128)(a)	Under 16	Under 18

*Age thresholds, sexual offenses, assault, stalking, exploitation, sentencing, and sex offender registration*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 1	AS 09.55.650(a)	Civil Claims — Sexual Abuse of a Minor	Raises child victims of sexual abuse age from under 16 to under 18 for recovery of damages against a perpetrator for acts of sexual abuse of a minor.
Sec. 2	AS 11.41.100(a)	Murder in the First Degree	Raises the age for felony murder involving child victims from under 16 to under 18 years of age in provisions covering child abuse resulting in death and sexual offense/kidnapping felony murder.
Sec. 3	AS 11.41.110(a)	Murder in the Second Degree	Raises the child victim age from under 16 to under 18 years and 16 to 18 years of age for the provisions covering criminally negligent homicide of a child by a person with a prior felony conviction involving a child.
Sec. 4	AS 11.41.220(a)	Assault in the Third Degree	Raises the child victim age for the assault-in-the-third-degree child provision from under 16 to under 18 years of age, when the offender, who is 18 or older, to a child under 18 and 2 years younger than the offender and causes injuries that require medical treatment to a child.
Sec. 5	AS 11.41.220(b)	Assault 3rd — Affirmative Defense	Adjusts the affirmative defense (reasonable belief victim was older) to align with the new age 18 threshold.
Sec. 6	AS 11.41.260(a)	Stalking in the First Degree	Raises the victim age from under 16 to under 18 for stalking in the 1st degree when the victim is a minor.
Sec. 9	AS 11.41.434(a)	Sexual Abuse of a Minor — 1st Degree	Raises the victim's age from under 16 to under 18, and at least two years younger than the offender, in the provision covering sexual penetration and the offenders are in positions of authority or sharing a household with the victim.

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 10	AS 11.41.436(a)	Sexual Abuse of a Minor – 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree	Offender commits sexual abuse of a minor in the 2nd degree for engaging in sexual penetration, when the offender is 17 or older, and the victim is 13, 14, 15 and at least 4 years younger than the offender or 16 or 17 and at least 6 years younger than offender.
Sec. 11	AS 11.41.438(a)	Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Third Degree	Offender commits sexual abuse of a minor in the 3rd degree for sexual contact when the offender is 17 and the victim is 13, 14, 15 and at least 4 years younger than offender or 16 or 17 and at least 6 years younger than offender.
Sec. 12	AS 11.41.452(a)	Online Enticement of a Minor	Offender, being 18 or older, commits crime of enticement when communication is directed at victims to entice, solicit, or encourage offenses under AS 11.41.455(a)(1) – (8). Expands the enticement statute to include the new conduct category in sec. 16 (contact with semen, subsection (a)(8)). Criminalizes enticing a person who is, or who the offender believes is under 16, 16 or 17 and at least six years younger than the offender.
Sec. 13	AS 11.41.452(b)	Enticement of a Minor – Defense	Conforming change that it is not a defense that the victim solicited or enticed was not actually of the prohibited age.
Sec. 15	AS 11.41.452(e)	Enticement of a Minor – Class A Felony	Enticement of a minor is a class A felony if the person was required to register as a sex offender at the time of the offense. This change simply updates the language from using the term “defendant” to using “offender.”

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 17	AS 11.41.458(b)	Indecent Exposure in the First Degree	Raises the child victim age from under 16 to under 18 for the elevated (class B felony) penalty when the indecent exposure offense occurs in view of a minor
Sec. 18	AS 11.41.460(b)	Indecent Exposure in the Second Degree	Indecent exposure in the 2nd degree when a child victim is under 18 is a class A misdemeanor. Indecent exposure in the 2nd degree when a victim is 18 or older is a class B misdemeanor.
Sec. 20	AS 11.51.100(a)	Endangering the Welfare of a Child – First Degree	Raises the child victim age of the protected child from under 16 to under 18 for the offense of endangering by a parent, guardian, or legal caregiver.
Sec. 21	AS 11.61.116(a)	Sending an Explicit Image of a Minor	Raises the child victim age from under 16 to under 18 for the offense of distributing an explicit image taken when the depicted person was under 18.
Sec. 25	AS 11.61.124(a)	Solicitation or Production of Indecent Picture of a Minor	Raises the child victim age for solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor. If the offender is 18 or older, and who the offender believes the victim is 16 or 17, and at least 6 years younger than offender.
Sec. 26	AS 11.61.124(b)	Solicitation/Production — Defense	Underage solicitation or production of indecent picture of minor by an offender 18 yrs or older is not a defense that the victim was not actually 16 or 17 and six years younger.

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 30	AS 11.61.128(a)	Distribution of Indecent Material to Minors	Offender distributes or possesses materials that are harmful to minors with intent to distribute to victims under 18 and at least 2 years younger than offender. Adds "contact with semen" as a new category of prohibited depictions; replaces "person" with "offender" throughout (cleanup).
Sec. 31	AS 11.61.128(b)	Distribution of Indecent Material – Defense	Raises the age from under 16 to under 18 in the no-defense provision (it is not a defense that the victim was not actually under the applicable age).
Sec. 32	AS 11.61.128(c)	Distribution of Indecent Material – "Harmful to Minors" Definition	Raises age references from under 16 to under 18 in the three-part provision of "harmful to minors."
Sec. 33	11.61.128(e)	Distribution of Indecent Material – Class B Felony	Class B felony crime if the person was required to register as a sex offender at the time that they committed the offense. Replaces "defendant" with "offender".
Sec. 41	AS 12.45.046(a)	Testimony of Children in Criminal Proceedings	Raises the age from under 16 to under 18 for offenses committed or witnessed by a victim and provides court protections (guardian ad litem, closed-circuit testimony) for child victims or witnesses in AS 11.41 prosecutions.

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 45	AS 12.55.125(b)	Sentencing of Imprisonment for Felonies – Unclassified/Class A Felonies	Raises the age from under 16 to under 18 in the mandatory minimum 20-year provision for second-degree murder of a child by a parent, guardian, or person in authority.
Sec. 46	AS 12.55.125(d)	Sentencing – Class B Felonies	Raises the age from under 16 to under 18 in the enhanced presumptive range (2–4 years) for criminally negligent homicide where the victim is a child.
Sec. 50	AS 12.55.145(a)	Prior Convictions – Sentencing	Raises the age threshold from under 16 to under 18 in the definition of prior sexual felony conviction involving lewd acts on a child.
Sec. 51	AS 12.55.155(c)	Factors in Aggravating and Mitigation	Raises the age from under 16 to under 18 in the aggravating factor for domestic violence crimes committed in the presence of a minor residing in the household.
Sec. 57	AS 12.63.020(a)	Duration of Sex Offender or Child Kidnapper Duty to Register	Raises the age threshold from under 16 to under 18 in the provision counting multiple sex offenses, two or more child kidnappings or indecent exposure offenses as conditions for lifetime registration purposes.

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 58	AS 12.63.100(7)	Definition – "Sex Offense" for Registration	Adds the two new generated obscene CSAM offenses (AS 11.61.121–.AS 11.61.122) to the definition of "sex offense" requiring registration; raises the age threshold in the indecent exposure provision from under 16 to under 18.
Sec. 76	Multiple Provisions	Repeals	Repeals: AS 11.41.436(a)(6) (included in new SAM provision which includes 16 and 17 year olds; AS 11.41.440(a)(2); AS 12.63.100(7)(C)(ii) (further cleanup statutes to confirm with changes made to SAM statutes being expanded to protect 16 and 17 year olds); AS 44.41.070(a) (superseded SART Kit reporting requirement).

# AI-Generated CSAM, Age-Gap Provisions, Sentencing & Licensing

*Creates two new crimes for AI-generated CSAM; expands sexual offense definitions to 16–17 year olds; updates sentencing, licensing, and juvenile procedures*

The bill creates two new felony offenses targeting AI-generated and digitally manipulated obscene child sexual abuse material and expands existing unlawful exploitation of a minor statute.

**Distribution of Generated Obscene CSAM (AS 11.61.121):** A class B felony for distributing, selling, sharing, or otherwise circulating AI-generated or digitally manipulated CSAM. Elevated to a class A felony for repeat offenders or those with a prior conviction for traditional CSAM distribution. Possession of 100 or more items is prima facie evidence of distribution.

**Possession of Generated Obscene CSAM (AS 11.61.122):** A class C felony for knowingly possessing or accessing AI-generated or digitally manipulated CSAM with intent to view. The material must meet a three-part constitutional obscenity test — consistent with federal standards — and depict a child under 18 who appears to be engaged in enumerated sexual conduct, regardless of whether any actual child was used in its production.

The bill expands the existing unlawful exploitation of a minor statute (AS 11.41.455) to add "contact with semen" as an eighth category of enumerated conduct. This closes a specific gap in the current list of conduct whose filming or recording of a child constitutes unlawful exploitation. All statutes that cross-reference AS 11.41.455 — including enticement of a minor, second-degree sexual abuse of a minor, and CSAM possession — are updated accordingly.

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Sec. 10	AS 11.41.436(a)	Sexual Abuse of a Minor — 2nd Degree (NEW category)	NEW: Sexual penetration with 16–17 year old at least 6 years younger than offender
Sec. 14	AS 11.41.452(c)	Enticement of a Minor — Prosecution Note	Prosecution need not show act described in AS 11.41.455(a)(1)–(8) was actually committed
Sec. 16	AS 11.41.455(a)	Unlawful Exploitation of a Minor — Conduct List	Adds (8) 'contact with semen' to enumerated list; extends scope to items (1)–(8)
Sec. 22	AS 11.61.118(a)	Harassment in the First Degree	Adds 'or 11.41.455' to circumstances; offensive contact reference expanded
Sec. 23	AS 11.61.120(a)	Harassment in the Second Degree	New (8): repeatedly sends genital photos/films not covered by CSAM or AS 11.41.455
Sec. 24	NEW AS 11.61.121	Distribution of Generated Obscene Child Sexual Abuse Material	BRAND NEW CRIME: Class B felony; class A if prior conviction. Distributing AI-generated CSAM
Sec. 24	NEW AS 11.61.122	Possession of Generated Obscene Child Sexual Abuse Material	BRAND NEW CRIME: Class C felony. Possessing/accessing AI-generated CSAM with intent to view
Sec. 27	AS 11.61.125(e)	Distribution of Child Sexual Abuse Material — Penalty	Class A felony if prior conviction includes distribution under new AS 11.61.121
Sec. 28	AS 11.61.127(a)	Possession of Child Sexual Abuse Material	Expands coverage to material depicting manipulated/AI-generated images of actual children
Sec. 29	AS 11.61.127(b)	CSAM Possession — Exemptions	NEW exemption (2): ISP/cloud/telecom employees acting to detect/prevent/report CSAM

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Sec. 38	AS 11.66.100(c)	Prostitution — Prosecution Bar (Safe Harbor for Minors)	Minor 17 or younger: no prosecution if they were victim/witness of listed crime and reported in good faith
Sec. 40	AS 12.10.010(a)(7)	Statutes of Limitations — No Limit Offenses	Distribution of generated obscene CSAM (AS 11.61.121) may be prosecuted at any time
Sec. 42	AS 12.55.078(f)	Suspension of Judgment — Prohibited Offenses	Adds AS 11.61.121 and 11.61.122 (new CSAM crimes) to prohibited list
Sec. 43	AS 12.55.085(f)	Suspension of Sentence — Prohibited Offenses	Same additions — court may not suspend sentence for AS 11.61.121 or 11.61.122
Sec. 44	AS 12.55.100(e)	Probation Conditions — Sex Offense Convictions	AS 11.61.121 & 11.61.122 added: may restrict internet use, minor contact, computer possession
Sec. 47	AS 12.55.125(i)	Sentencing — Highest Tier (Sexual Felonies)	Adds AS 11.61.121(d)(2) (dist. of gen. CSAM) and patron sex trafficking AS 11.66.137(c)(1)
Sec. 49	AS 12.55.127(d)	Consecutive Terms — CSAM Offenses	Adds generated obscene CSAM (AS 11.61.121 & 11.61.122) to mandatory consecutive sentencing
Sec. 52	AS 12.55.185(16)	'Sexual Felony' Definition	Adds distribution and possession of generated obscene CSAM to 'sexual felony' definition
Sec. 56	AS 12.62.900(22)	'Serious Offense' Definition — Background Checks	Adds AS 11.61.121 to serious offense list; triggers disclosure for child supervision roles
Sec. 59	AS 14.20.030(b)	Teaching Certificate — Mandatory Revocation	Conviction under AS 11.61.121 or 11.61.122 involving a minor = lifetime certificate revocation

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Sec. 67	AS 44.23.080(a)	Internet Service Provider — Administrative Subpoena	Adds AS 11.61.121, 11.61.122 to offenses for which ISP records may be subpoenaed
Sec. 74	AS 47.12.110(d)	Juvenile Delinquency — Public Hearings	Adds AS 11.61.121 (generated CSAM distribution) as offense qualifying for open juvenile hearing
Sec. 75	AS 47.12.315(a)	Juvenile Records — Public Disclosure	Adds AS 11.61.121 distribution of generated obscene CSAM to public disclosure list

# Sexual Assault — Health Care Worker Provisions

*HB 242 addresses a gap in Alaska's sexual assault statutes that made it harder to prosecute health care workers who sexually assault patients*

## Current Law

Charging a health care worker under the specific patient-assault provisions of AS 11.41.410 and AS 11.41.420 required prosecutors to prove not only that the assault occurred, but that the offender *knew* the victim was unaware a sexual act was being committed. That knowledge requirement existed for no other category of sexual assault offender in Alaska law, and it created a needless evidentiary hurdle — particularly in clinical settings where a patient might be sedated, anesthetized, or otherwise in a state where awareness is hard to establish.

## HB 242 Provision

HB 242 removes that requirement entirely. Under the amended statutes, a health care worker who engages in sexual penetration (first-degree sexual assault, a class A felony) or sexual contact (second-degree sexual assault, a class B felony) with a patient during the course of professional treatment *commits a crime regardless of what the offender knew about the victim's awareness*. The bill makes no other changes — it doesn't redefine the conduct, expand the statutes' reach, or affect any other provision of Alaska's sexual assault law. The amendments apply prospectively to offenses committed on or after the effective date.

# Sexual Assault — Health Care Worker Provisions

*Simplifies and strengthens criminal liability for health care workers who commit sexual acts during professional treatment*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
<b>Sec. 7</b>	<b>AS 11.41.410(a)</b>	Sexual Assault in the First Degree — Health Care Worker	Eliminates the knowledge element, making it a crime for a health care worker to engage in sexual penetration with a patient during the course of professional treatment, regardless of the victim's awareness.
<b>Sec. 8</b>	<b>AS 11.41.420(a)</b>	Sexual Assault in the Second Degree — Health Care Worker	Same health care worker reform as Sec. 7 (contact, not penetration). Sexual assault in the 2nd degree when a health care worker engages in sexual contact with a patient during the course of professional treatment, regardless of the victim's awareness.

# Sexual Assault Examination Kit Reform

*New evidence processing timelines, statewide kit tracking system, updated victim rights, and criminal record sealing for certain minor drug possession convictions*

**HB 62, version A - SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS/TRACKING** — 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.

**Victim Rights and Notifications** Victims have the right to be notified of the location and testing date of their sexual assault examination kit. The tracking system must also allow victims to access kit status information and opt in to automated notifications about the kit's status, including when it has been tested.

**Processing Timelines and Responsibilities** Health care providers must notify the appropriate law enforcement agency within 14 days of evidence collection that the kit is ready to be sent to an accredited laboratory (in coordination with the Department of Public Safety). Law enforcement must then send the kit to that laboratory. Once received, the laboratory has 120 days to test the kit. If a case is resolved before testing occurs, the entity holding the kit (provider, law enforcement, or lab) is not bound by these time limits. Kit information must be entered into the Department of Public Safety's tracking system.

**Tracking System** The Department of Public Safety is required to develop and operate a tracking system that monitors each kit's status and location from evidence collection through testing. The system is confidential and exempt from public records laws, with one exception: the Department may use the information to produce the report required under AS 44.41.070

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Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 53	<b>AS 12.61.010(a)(16)</b>	Crime Victim Rights — New Right #16	NEW right: victim entitled to be notified of the location and testing date of a sexual assault examination kit collected from them
Sec. 54	<b>AS 12.62.160(b)(8)</b>	Criminal Justice Information — Release	Adds exception: information described in new subsection (f) may not be released
Sec. 55	<b>NEW AS 12.62.160(f)</b>	Record Sealing — Minor Drug Possession	NEW: Agency may not release records if: (1) <1 oz Schedule VIA possession conviction, (2) defendant age 21+, (3) no other charges in case, (4) defendant requests non-release. Eff. Jan 1, 2027
Sec. 68	<b>AS 44.41.065(a)</b>	Sexual Assault Exam Kit — Processing	Restructures duties: health care provider notifies LE within 14 days; LE submits to lab within 20 days; replaces old 30-day agency submission requirement
Sec. 69	<b>AS 44.41.065(b)</b>	Exam Kit — Dismissal/Inadmissibility Bar	Action may not be dismissed nor evidence deemed inadmissible for failure to meet timelines in subsection (a)
Sec. 70	<b>AS 44.41.065(c)</b>	Exam Kit — Case-Resolved Exception	Health care provider, LE agency, or laboratory not required to meet deadlines if case resolved before kit is tested
Sec. 71	<b>AS 44.41.065(d)(1)</b>	Exam Kit — Definition: 'Law Enforcement Agency'	Technical correction: 'AND AGENCY HAVE' → 'HAS' the meaning given in AS 12.36.090
Sec. 72	<b>NEW AS 44.41.065(e)</b>	Exam Kit — Tracking System Data Entry	NEW: Health care providers, LE, and labs must enter kit information into DPS tracking system at times/manner specified by DPS
Sec. 73	<b>NEW AS 44.41.067</b>	Sexual Assault Examination Kit Tracking System	NEW statute: DPS must develop and operate statewide kit tracking system from collection to DNA testing; victims may access their kit's

# Cruelty to Animals — Bestiality Material

*Adds possession of obscene material depicting sexual conduct with animals as a new category of animal cruelty*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 35	AS 11.61.140(a)(8)	Cruelty to Animals — Bestiality Material (NEW subsection)	NEW (8): possessing or accessing on computer with intent to view material that (A) appeals to prurient interest, (B) depicts in patently offensive way sexual conduct with an animal per (6)(A), and (C) lacks serious literary/artistic/political/scientific value. Not applicable if covered by AS 11.61.122 or 11.61.127
Sec. 36	AS 11.61.140(g)	Cruelty to Animals — Class A Misdemeanor Tier	Adds new (8) to the class A misdemeanor penalty tier (conviction under (a)(2),(5),(6),(7), or new (8))
Sec. 37	AS 11.61.140(h)	Cruelty to Animals — Class C Felony (Recidivist) Tier	Adds new (8) — second conviction within 10 years for (a)(2),(5),(6),(7), or new (8) = class C felony

# Criminal Justice Records — Record Sealing & Victim Rights

*Creates a sunsetted record-sealing mechanism for minor marijuana possession convictions; establishes new victim right to rape kit notification*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
<b>Sec. 53</b>	<b>AS 12.61.010(a)(16)</b>	Crime Victim Rights — New Right (rape kit notification)	NEW right #16: right to be notified of the location and testing date of a sexual assault examination kit collected from the victim. Eff. Jan 1, 2027
<b>Sec. 54</b>	<b>AS 12.62.160(b)(8)</b>	Criminal Justice Information — Release Exception	Adds exception for information described in new (f): may not be released if meets record-sealing criteria
<b>Sec. 55</b>	<b>NEW AS 12.62.160(f)</b>	Record Sealing — Minor Drug Possession (NEW)	NEW: Agency may not release records if (1) conviction for <1 oz Schedule VIA controlled substance under AS 11.71.060, (2) defendant was 21+ at offense, (3) no other criminal charges in case, (4) defendant requests non-release. Eff. Jan 1, 2027
<b>Sec. 77</b>	<b>AS 12.62.160(f)(4)</b>	Record Sealing Request Requirement — REPEALED	AS 12.62.160(f)(4) (the defendant-request requirement) is REPEALED effective January 1, 2028 — after that date, first three conditions alone trigger sealing

# Medical Release for Service of Sentence by Electronic Monitoring

*Authorizes the Commissioner of Corrections to release seriously or terminally ill prisoners to serve their sentence on electronic monitoring if they pose no public threat*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 66	<b>NEW AS 33.30.068(a)</b>	Medical Release — Authorization Criteria	NEW: Commissioner may authorize release if (1) chief medical officer finds prisoner has (A) permanent/degenerative condition AND will not pose public threat on e-monitoring, OR (B) poor health with same finding; AND (2) release will result in cost savings to state
Sec. 66	<b>NEW AS 33.30.068(b)</b>	Medical Release — Electronic Monitoring Requirement	Commissioner must require electronic monitoring. If equipment harmful to prisoner or interferes with medical devices, alternative monitoring required. Administered by DOC or approved private contractor
Sec. 66	<b>NEW AS 33.30.068(c)</b>	Medical Release — No Liberty Interest Created	Decision to authorize medical release does not create a liberty interest for the prisoner. Prisoner may be returned to correctional facility at commissioner's discretion

# Consecutive Sentencing — Criminally Negligent Homicide (Traffic)

*Mandates consecutive imprisonment terms for criminally negligent homicide and homicide of an unborn child when committed in connection with traffic offenses*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 48	AS 12.55.127(c)(2)(D)	Consecutive Terms — Criminally Negligent Homicide	AMENDED: adds exception 'except as provided in (4) of this subsection' to the existing 2-year-or-active-term rule
Sec. 48	NEW AS 12.55.127(c)(4)	Consecutive Terms — Negligent Homicide in Traffic Offenses (NEW)	NEW: For criminally negligent homicide or criminally negligent homicide of unborn child, consecutive term required for each additional crime under AS 28.35.050 (failure to stop at scene) or AS 28.35.060 (failure to render aid)

# Hit-and-Run / Failure to Render Aid — Upgraded Penalties

*Elevates failure to render aid to injured persons from a de facto misdemeanor to a class B felony; creates new class A felony for fatal accidents*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
<b>Sec. 62</b>	<b>AS 28.35.060(b)</b>	Duty at Accident — General Penalty (Unchanged)	Unchanged for general non-compliance (no injury/death). Technical: adds reference to new subsections (c) 'or (d)'
<b>Sec. 63</b>	<b>AS 28.35.060(c)</b>	Duty at Accident — Failure to Aid Injured Person	UPGRADED: formally classified as CLASS B FELONY, punishable per AS 12.55 (was described as up to 10 yrs/\$10,000 without felony class designation)
<b>Sec. 64</b>	<b>NEW AS 28.35.060(d)</b>	Duty at Accident — Failure to Aid in Fatal Accident (NEW)	BRAND NEW: Failure to render reasonable assistance in accident resulting in DEATH = CLASS A FELONY, punishable per AS 12.55. Physical impossibility exception applies.

# Theft in the Third Degree — Mail Theft

*Adds theft of mail as a standalone third-degree theft offense regardless of monetary value*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 19	AS 11.46.140(a)(5)	Theft in the Third Degree — Mail Theft (NEW)	NEW subsection (5): the property is mail. Third-degree theft (class A misdemeanor) regardless of value.

# Victim Counseling Center — Tribal Government Inclusion

*Expands the 'victim counseling center' definition to include tribal government agencies, ensuring Alaska Native victims receive the same confidential communications privilege*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 60	AS 18.66.250(5)	'Victim Counseling Center' Definition	Adds 'or tribal' government agency — organizations operated by or contracted by tribal governments now qualify; applies to all communications made before, on, or after effective date

# Airbag Fraud — New Crime

*Creates a new criminal offense targeting the sale, installation, or manufacture of counterfeit or nonfunctioning airbags*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 65	<b>NEW AS 28.35.248(a)</b>	Airbag Fraud — Prohibited Conduct	NEW: Knowingly sells/imports/installs/reinstalls noncompliant, counterfeit, or nonfunctioning airbag, or manufactures same, or sells vehicle known to have such airbag
Sec. 65	<b>NEW AS 28.35.248(b)</b>	Airbag Fraud — Exemptions	Exempt: police vehicles; dealers unaware of defect; insurer total-loss transfers; sellers who disclose to buyer before sale
Sec. 65	<b>NEW AS 28.35.248(d)</b>	Airbag Fraud — Definitions	Defines 'counterfeit,' 'nonfunctioning' (inoperable, damaged, recalled, deployed, causes fault), and 'recalled'
Sec. 65	<b>NEW AS 28.35.248(e)</b>	Airbag Fraud — Penalty	Class A misdemeanor; class C felony if death or serious physical injury results from manufacture, sale, or installation of noncompliant airbag

# Controlled Substances Advisory Committee — Agency Transfer

*Relocates the administrative home of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee from the Department of Law to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development*

Bill Section	Alaska Statute (AS)	Subject Matter	What Changes / What's New
Sec. 39	AS 11.71.100(a)	Controlled Substances Advisory Committee — Location	BEFORE: established in [DEPARTMENT OF LAW]. AFTER: established in the division of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development with responsibility for corporations, business, and professional licensing