

## HOUSE BILL NO. 107

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

# THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCABE, Tomaszewski

**Introduced:** 3/13/23

**Referred: Judiciary**

A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

## 1 "An Act relating to criminal law definitions."

**2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.81.900(b)(47) is amended to read:

4 (47) "person" means a natural person **or an entity that has the moral**  
5 **right of self-determination** and, when appropriate, an organization, government, or  
6 governmental instrumentality;

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 11.81.900(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(69) "life" means the property or quality that distinguishes a living organism from a dead organism or inanimate matter and that is manifested in the function of a metabolism, growth, reproduction, a response to stimuli, or adaptation to the environment, each of which originates within the organism.

12       \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

14 APPLICABILITY. AS 11.81.900(b)(47), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and  
15 AS 11.81.900(b)(69), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to offenses committed on or after

1 the effective date of this Act.