

**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:

8                               (69) "life" means the property or quality that distinguishes a living  
9                               organism from a dead organism or inanimate matter and that is manifested in the  
10                              function of a metabolism, growth, reproduction, a response to stimuli, or adaptation to  
11                              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.