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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 107(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MCCABE, Tomaszewski

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

"An Act relating to the definition of 'person' in Alaska Statutes; relating to criminal law definitions; and providing for an effective date."

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

\* **Section 1.** AS 01.10.060(a)(8) is amended to read:

(8) "person" includes a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust, or society, as well as a natural person or a human entity that has the moral right of self-determination; "person" does not include an environmental element, artificial intelligence, animal, or inanimate object;

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 11.81.900(b)(47) is amended to read:

(47) "person" means a natural person or a human entity that has the moral right of self-determination and, when appropriate, an organization, government, or governmental instrumentality; "person" does not include an environmental element, artificial intelligence, animal, or inanimate object;

1     \* **Sec. 3.** AS 11.81.900(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

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

6     \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
7     read:

8             APPLICABILITY. AS 11.81.900(b)(47), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and  
9     AS 11.81.900(b)(69), enacted by sec. 3 of this Act, apply to offenses committed on or after  
10    the effective date of this Act.

11    \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2024.