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House Bill 66

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to homicide resulting from conduct involving controlled substances; relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the crime of stalking; changing the term 'child pornography' to 'child sexual abuse material'; relating to competency to stand trial; relating to sentencing; relating to the duty to register as a sex offender; amending the definition of 'sex offense'; amending the definition of 'crime involving domestic violence'; relating to multidisciplinary child protection teams; relating to involuntary civil commitments; relating to victims' rights during certain civil commitment proceedings; amending Rule 6(s), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Summary of Changes

Senate Judiciary Committee: Version S to Version H

- **House Bill 66: CONTROLLED SUB; HOMICIDE; CRIMES; SENTENCING**
 - Amending Section 1 to change the violation of AS 11.71.010 – 11.71.030 to AS 11.71.010 or 11.71.010. This change has the effect of covering only Class IA and Class IIA controlled substances, including fentanyl and methamphetamine.
 - Amending Section 2 to add AS 11.71.030 to the list of crimes; which is Misconduct involving controlled substance in the third degree.
 - Amending Section 6
 - Deleting Section 7
 - Deleting Section 8
 - Modifying Section 9
- **House Bill 265: CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL**
 - All of HB 265, which changes the term "child pornography" to "child sexual abuse material" in Alaska Statute
- **Senate Bill 53: COMPETENCY; INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENTS**
 - Adding new section regarding transport.
 - Deleting Section 5.
 - Modifications and clarifying language throughout the bill.
- **Senate Bill 65: HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES**
 - Updating the legislative findings in Section 1:
 - (a) Legislative Findings that the state has some of the highest rates of sexual assault and sexual abuse, and that presenting evidence to a grand jury in state court should be similar and not more difficult than presenting evidence to a grand jury in federal court in the state.

- (b) Allowing the prosecution to present hearsay evidence to grand jury proceedings.
 - Deleting Section 3
 - Modifying Section 4
 - Modifying Section 12
 - Deleting “the prosecutor believes” on page 11, line 13
 - Amending amendments to Criminal Rule 6 to allow hearsay evidence in grand juries
- **Conforming changes:**
 - Title change
 - Conforming renumbering