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Judiciary Committee Substitute for House Bill 101 Sectional Analysis (34-LS0451\N) 3/11/2025

Sections 1-6

These sections amend multiple statutes to update the definition of a minor, raising the age from 16 to 18 years old in cases related to specific criminal offenses.

Section 1: *AS 09.55.650(a) – Claims based on sexual abuse of a minor*

Section 2: *AS 11.41.100(a) – Murder in the first degree*

Section 3: *AS 11.41.110(a) – Murder in the second degree*

Section 4: *AS 11.41.220(a) – Assault in the third degree*

Section 5: *AS 11.41.220(b) – Assault in the third degree*

Section 6: *AS 11.41.260(a) – Stalking in the first degree*

Section 7

AS 11.41.434(a) Sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree

Amends AS 11.41.434(a)(3) to specify that an offender 18 years of age or older commits sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree if they engage in sexual penetration with a person under 18 years of age.

Section 8

AS 11.41.436(a) Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree

Amends AS 11.41.436(a) to expand the definition of sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree to include 16- and 17-year-olds, in addition to the existing provisions for 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds.

Section 9

AS 11.41.438(a) Sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree

Amends AS 11.41.438(a) to expand the definition of sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree to include 16- and 17-year-olds, in addition to the existing provisions for 13-, 14-, and 15-year-olds.

Sections 10-27

These sections modify various statutes to update the legal definition of a minor, changing the age threshold from 16 to 18 years old for crimes related to child endangerment, indecent exposure, solicitation, and sentencing guidelines.

Section 10: *AS 11.41.452(a) - Enticement of a minor*

Section 11: *AS 11.41.452(b) - Enticement of a minor*

Section 12: *AS 11.41.452(e) – Enticement of a minor*

Section 13: *AS 11.41.458(b) - Indecent exposure in the first degree*

Section 14: *AS 11.41.460(b) - Indecent exposure in the second degree*

Section 15: *AS 11.51.100(a) - Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree*

Section 16: *AS 11.61.116(a) - Sending an explicit image of a minor*

Section 17: *AS 11.61.124(a) - Solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor*

Section 18: *AS 11.61.124(b) - Solicitation or production of an indecent picture of a minor*

Section 19: *AS 11.61.128(a) - Distribution of indecent material to minors*

Section 20: *AS 11.61.128(b) - Distribution of indecent material to minors*

Section 21: *AS 11.61.128(c) - Distribution of indecent material to minors*

Section 22: *AS 11.61.128(e) - Distribution of indecent material to minors*

Section 23: *AS 12.45.046(a) - Testimony of children in criminal proceedings*

Section 24: *AS 12.55.125(b) - Sentences of imprisonment for felonies*

Section 25: *AS 12.55.125(d) - Sentences of imprisonment for felonies*

Section 26: *AS 12.55.145(a) - Prior convictions*

Section 27: *AS 12.55.155(c) - Factors in aggravation and mitigation*

Section 28: *AS 12.63.020(a) - Duration of sex offender or child kidnapper duty to register*

Section 29: *AS 12.63.100(7) - Definitions*

Section 30

Repeals AS 11.41.436(a)(6), 11.41.440(a)(2); and AS 12.63.100(7)(C)(ii).

Section 31

Clarifies the applicability of the amended statutes.

Section 32

Provides for an effective date.