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## **HB 24: Aggravating Factors Considered at Sentencing** **Sectional Analysis Ver N**

### **Section 1**

Amends AS 12.55.155(c)(22, the current statute that allows a court to increase a defendant's sentence if the defendant knowingly directed the offence because of the victims' race, sex, color, creed, disability, ancestry, or national origin.

The bill would add "sexual orientation or gender identity" to the list of factors.

### **Section 2**

Applicability language, clarifying that the changes in Sec. 1 apply to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act.