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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Sponsor(s): SENATOR EGAN

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FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to imitation controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

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

- * **Section 1.** AS 11.73.010(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) Except as provided in AS 11.73.030, a person who violates this section commits a
 - (1) class A misdemeanor; or
 - (2) class C felony if, within the preceding 10 years, the person has been convicted two or more times of a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter, or a law or ordinance of another jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter.
- * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.73.030(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) A person who violates this section commits a
 - (1) class C felony; or

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(2) class B felony <u>if, within the preceding 10 years, the person has</u> been convicted two or more times of a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter, or a <u>law or ordinance of another jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter.</u>

* **Sec. 3.** AS 11.73.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person who violates this section commits a

(1) class A misdemeanor; or

(2) class C felony if, within the preceding 10 years, the person has been convicted two or more times of a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter, or a law or ordinance of another jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime under AS 11.71 or this chapter.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 11.73.099(3) is amended to read:

- (3) "imitation controlled substance" means substance [CONTAINING EPHEDRINE, EPHEDRINE SULFATE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, **PSEUDOEPHEDRINE** HYDROCHLORIDE, PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE, CAFFEINE, THEOPHYLLINE, LIDOCAINE, PROCAINE, TETRACAINE, DYCLONINE, ACETAMINOPHEN, SALICYLAMIDE, DOXYLAMINE, DIPHENHYDRAMINE, PHENIRAMINE, CHLORPHENIRAMINE, OR PYRILAMINE, OR THEIR SALTS,] that is not a controlled substance [,] and that, by dosage unit appearance (including color, shape, size, and markings) and by representations, would lead a reasonable person to believe that the substance is a controlled substance; the term "representations," ["REPRESENTATIONS",] as used in this paragraph, includes
 - (A) statements made by an owner or by anyone else in control of the substance concerning the nature of the substance [,] or its use or effect;
 - (B) statements made to the recipient that the substance may be resold for inordinate profit;
 - (C) whether the substance is packaged in a manner normally used for controlled substances;
 - (D) evasive tactics or actions used by the owner or person in control of the substance to avoid detection by law enforcement authorities;

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(E) the storage, packaging, presentation, display of, or reference to a controlled substance with, near, or in connection with the activity involving the imitation controlled substance;

* Sec. 5. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act. References to previous convictions in AS 11.73.010, 11.73.030, and 11.73.040, as amended by secs. 1 - 3 of this Act, include convictions occurring before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

* **Sec. 6.** AS 11.73.020 is repealed.

* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.