

SENATE BILL NO. 21

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GARDNER

Introduced: 1/21/15

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a defense to the crime of prostitution for victims of sex trafficking."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 11.66.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) In a prosecution under (a)(1) of this section, it is an affirmative defense
5 that, at the time of the alleged offense, the defendant was induced or caused to engage
6 in prostitution by a person who was, in relation to the defendant, engaged in conduct
7 proscribed under AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135.