

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to sentencing for vehicle theft in the first degree."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 12.55.125(e) is amended to read:

4 (e) Except as provided in (i) of this section, a defendant convicted of a class C
5 felony may be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than five
6 years, and shall be sentenced to a definite term within the following presumptive
7 ranges, subject to adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

8 (1) if the offense is a first felony conviction and does not involve
9 circumstances described in (4) of this subsection, zero to two years; a defendant
10 sentenced under this paragraph may, if the court finds it appropriate, be granted a
11 suspended imposition of sentence under AS 12.55.085, and the court may, as a
12 condition of probation under AS 12.55.086, require the defendant to serve an active
13 term of imprisonment within the range specified in this paragraph;

14 (2) if the offense is a second felony conviction, one to four years;

15 (3) if the offense is a third felony conviction, two to five years;

1 (4) if the offense is a first felony conviction, and the defendant violated

2 (A) AS 08.54.720(a)(15), one to two years;

3 (B) AS 11.46.360, 120 days to two years.

4 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 APPLICABILITY. AS 12.55.125(e), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to
7 offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act.