February 6, 2019

The Honorable Senator Micciche Alaska State Senate

## Dear Senator Micciche:

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I am writing to convey our support of SB12, "An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to sex offenses; and relating to credit toward a sentence of imprisonment for time spent in a treatment program or under electronic monitoring."

The APOA thanks you for addressing the loopholes in the law that prevented a crime involving sexual gratification from being adequately prosecuted. The APOA supports the changes proposed in SB12. Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515 if there is anything our organization can do to help with the passage of this bill. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our state.

Sincerely,

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About APOA

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a dynamic, professional and non-partisan organization. Our membership consists of law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, security professionals and others at the local, state and federal levels. APOA has served as a voice for peace officers and issues impacting the law enforcement profession for over half a century. We are one of the oldest and largest 501c(3) charitable, nonprofit organizations in Alaska. <a href="https://www.apoaonline.org">www.apoaonline.org</a>