

ALASKA STATE SENATE



Explanation of Changes in Committee Substitute for CSSB33

Version M to U

Title Changes: The following has been added to the title in order to conform to changes and added provisions;

- relating to the duties of a prosecuting attorney

Section 1: Adds the intent of the legislature that the court may consider the self-improvement efforts of the defendant while in a pre-trial status when imposing a sentence of imprisonment. **(Page 1, Line 12 through Page 2, Line 3)**

Adds intent language that Department of Corrections develop and report back to the legislature, a plan to track and measure the effectiveness of evidenced based programs on offenders. **(Page 2, Lines 4-7)**

Section 7: Amends AS 12.30.011(e) by directing the department of corrections to keep in detention anyone that is legally under the influence (may to shall). **(Page 7, Line 19)**

Section 9: Amends AS 12.30.021(c)(2) that a third-party custodian may not have been convicted of a crime under AS 11.41 and may not have been unconditionally discharged in the previous five years. **(Page 8, Lines 8 – 10)**

Section 10: Amends AS 12.55.025 by adding a new section directing the court to verbally describe on the record the sentence imposed as required in (a)(3) of this section. **(Page 8, Lines 21 – 26)**

Section 15: Amends AS 12.61.015 by adding a new subsection (d) that adds a requirement for victim notification by the prosecutor when an offender is discharged from a treatment program for non-compliance. The victim contact is for sexual crimes and crimes involving domestic violence. **(Page 10, Lines 1 – 4)**