ALASKA STATE SENATE



Explanation of Changes in Committee Substitute for CSSB34

Version U to K

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

• relating to restoration of a driver's license

Sections 4 and 5: Amends AS 28.35.030(o) and AS 28.35.032(q) to allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to restore a person's revoked driver's license when 10 years have elapsed since the revocation and the person has not been convicted of any criminal offense during the intervening 10 years. A license revoked pursuant to a conviction of certain crimes against persons will not be eligible for restoration. (Page 3 Line 14 through Page 4, Line 21)

Section 6: Amends AS 33.05.020(h) to establish by regulation a program that front-loads earned compliance credits where probationers are presented with the total credits the probationer is eligible to maintain if the probationer is compliant with the conditions of probation. (Page 4 Line 22 through Page 5, Line 13)

Section 7: Amends AS 33.05.020(i) to exclude from eligibility in a program to earn compliance credits probationers who are on probation for felony crimes against a person, sex offense, unclassified felonies or for crimes involving domestic violence. (Page 5, Lines 14-21)

Section 8: Amends AS 33.05.040(a) to remove ambiguity with respect to the duties of a probation officer clarifying that there is an affirmative duty to make a recommendation to the court either to revoke or to maintain probation. (Page 5 Line 22 through Page 7, Line 3)

Section 10: Amends AS 33.16.090(a)(1)(D) & (E) by clarifying that where an offender is serving multiple sentences any consecutive or partially consecutive sentence to the *primary crime* is eligible for discretionary parole after serving ¼ of the sentence. (Page 8, Lines 8-17)

Section 20: Amends AS 33.16.270 to exclude from eligibility to earn compliance credits parolees who are on parole for felony crimes against a person, sex offense, unclassified felonies or for crimes involving domestic violence. (Page 13, Lines 21-28)

Section 24 : Adds a new section of uncodified law requiring the Department of Corrections to develop a needs assessment of all rehabilitative services for each institution including but not limited to education, treatment, vocational education, secular and faith based, and pro social programs and provide a written report to the legislature by January 31, 2020. (Page 15, Lines 17-24)