SB 32 – CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENTAL ILLNESS; EVIDENCE CHANGES FROM VERSION "A" TO VERSION "S"

April 23, 2019

- Removed sections regarding criminalizing the refusal to provide a DNA sample upon arrest.
- Removed language relating to sentences for marijuana possession.
- Clarified that the criminal code relating to marijuana does not apply to legal marijuana use, possession, or sale under AS 17.38 or to the hemp industry.
- Added sections recriminalizing all forms of driving with license canceled, suspended, or revoked. This offense will be a class A misdemeanor punishable by a minimum of 10 days with 10 days suspended upon the first offense and a minimum of 10 days active jail time upon the second offense.
- Tightened up language relating to terroristic threatening. Ensured that a person needs to make a threat which places another person in fear with reckless disregard that that threat could cause the evacuation of a building or other public inconvenience.