

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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CS HB 27 **Explanation of Changes** **ver U to ver S to ver K**

The CS makes changes to 1) clarify that the act includes upholstered furniture used in all homes, not just those with children, 2) removes any labeling requirement, and 3) addresses reupholstered furniture in a manner consistent with the recently passed Anchorage law.

Page 2, line 17 – The title is changed to clarify that the Act includes upholstered furniture and child-related products.

Line 20-21 – changes “consumer product” to “covered product.”

Line 25-26 – (b) of Ver A re resale is now addressed in Sec. 18.31.620

Page 3, Sec. 18.31.620 is changed.

The labeling requirement in version U is removed from the bill.

The section now more clearly addresses exemptions, including reupholstered furniture.

Page 3, Sec. 18.31.630 – Removes the penalty for violation of labeling.

Page 3-4, Definitions – (2) “consumer product” is changed to “child-related product,” detachable car seats are removed, the word upholstered is dropped from furniture.

New (3) defines “covered product” to include all upholstered furniture used in the home and child-related products.

New (4) defines reupholstered furniture (in alignment with Anchorage law).

New (5) defines upholstered furniture (in alignment with Anchorage law).

House Resources amended the effective date to January 1, 2021 (only change ver S to ver K).