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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

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6 untested sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date.

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8 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.46.280(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) Issuing a bad check is

10 (1) a class B felony if the face amount of the check [, ADJUSTED  
11 FOR INFLATION AS PROVIDED IN AS 11.46.982,] is \$25,000 or more;

12 (2) a class C felony if the face amount of the check, adjusted for

1 inflation as provided in AS 11.46.982, is \$1,000 or more but less than \$25,000;

2 (3) a class A misdemeanor if the face amount of the check, adjusted for  
3 inflation as provided in AS 11.46.982, is \$250 or more but less than \$1,000;

4 (4) a class B misdemeanor if the face amount of the check, adjusted for  
5 inflation as provided in AS 11.46.982, is less than \$250.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 11.46.285(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Fraudulent use of an access device is

8 (1) a class B felony if the value of the property or services obtained [,  
9 ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION AS PROVIDED IN AS 11.46.982,] is \$25,000 or  
10 more;

11 (2) a class C felony if the value of the property or services obtained,  
12 adjusted for inflation as provided in AS 11.46.982, is \$1,000 or more but less than  
13 \$25,000;

14 (3) a class A misdemeanor if the value of the property or services  
15 obtained, adjusted for inflation as provided in AS 11.46.982, is less than \$1,000.

16 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 11.46.730(c) is amended to read:

17 (c) Defrauding creditors is a class A misdemeanor unless that secured party,  
18 judgment creditor, or creditor incurs a pecuniary loss, adjusted for inflation as  
19 provided in AS 11.46.982, of \$1,000 or more as a result of the defendant's conduct, in  
20 which case defrauding secured creditors is

21 (1) a class B felony if the loss [, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION AS  
22 PROVIDED IN AS 11.46.982,] is \$25,000 or more;

23 (2) a class C felony if the loss, adjusted for inflation as provided in  
24 AS 11.46.982, is \$1,000 or more but less than \$25,000.

25 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 11.56.740(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) A person commits the crime of violating a protective order if the person is  
27 subject to a protective order

28 (1) issued, [OR] filed, **or recognized** under AS 18.66 and containing a  
29 provision listed in AS 18.66.100(c)(1) - (7) and knowingly commits or attempts to  
30 commit an act with reckless disregard that the act violates or would violate a provision  
31 of the protective order;

1 (2) issued **or recognized** under AS 18.65.850, 18.65.855, [OR]  
2 18.65.860, **or 18.65.867** and knowingly commits or attempts to commit an act that  
3 violates or would violate a provision listed in AS 18.65.850(c)(1) - (3); or

4 (3) issued under AS 13.26.450 - 13.26.460 and knowingly commits or  
5 attempts to commit an act with reckless disregard that the act violates or would violate  
6 a provision of the protective order.

7 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 11.56.740(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) In this section, "protective order" means an order issued, [OR] filed, **or**  
9 **recognized** under AS 13.26.450 - 13.26.460, AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.870, or  
10 AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180.

11 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 11.71.050(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) Except as authorized in AS 17.30, a person commits the crime of  
13 misconduct involving a controlled substance in the fourth degree if the person

14 (1) manufactures or delivers, or possesses with the intent to  
15 manufacture or deliver, one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances  
16 of an aggregate weight of less than one ounce containing a schedule VIA controlled  
17 substance;

18 (2) [REPEALED]

19 (3) fails to make, keep, or furnish any record, notification, order form,  
20 statement, invoice, or information required under AS 17.30; or

21 (4) under circumstances not proscribed under **AS 11.71.030(a)(3),**  
22 **11.71.040(a)(3), 11.71.040(a)(4),** [AS 11.71.040(a)(3)] or **11.71.060(a)(2)**  
23 [11.71.060(a)(2)(B)], possesses any amount of a schedule IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, VA, or  
24 VIA controlled substance.

25 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 12.30.027(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) A judicial officer may not order or permit a person released under (a) of  
27 this section to return to the residence or place of employment of the victim or the  
28 residence or place of employment of a petitioner who has a protective order directed to  
29 the person and issued, [OR] filed, **or recognized** under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180  
30 unless

31 (1) 20 days have elapsed following the date the person was arrested;

1 (2) the victim or petitioner consents to the person's return to the  
2 residence or place of employment;

3 (3) the person does not have a prior conviction for an offense under  
4 AS 11.41 that is a crime involving domestic violence; and

5 (4) the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the return to  
6 the residence or place of employment does not pose a danger to the victim or  
7 petitioner.

8 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 12.55.011(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) At the time of sentencing, the court shall, **if practicable**, provide the  
10 victim with a form that

11 (1) provides information on

12 (A) whom the victim should contact if the victim has questions  
13 about the sentence or release of the offender;

14 (B) the potential for release of the offender on furlough,  
15 probation, or parole or for good time credit; and

16 (2) allows the victim to update the victim's contact information with  
17 the court, the Victim Information and Notification Everyday service, and the  
18 Department of Corrections.

19 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 12.55.015(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) Except as limited by AS 12.55.125 - 12.55.175, the court, in imposing  
21 sentence on a defendant convicted of an offense, may singly or in combination

22 (1) impose a fine when authorized by law and as provided in  
23 AS 12.55.035;

24 (2) order the defendant to be placed on probation under conditions  
25 specified by the court that may include provision for active supervision;

26 (3) impose a definite term of periodic imprisonment, but only if an  
27 employment obligation of the defendant preexisted sentencing and the defendant  
28 receives a composite sentence of not more than two years to serve;

29 (4) impose a definite term of continuous imprisonment;

30 (5) order the defendant to make restitution under AS 12.55.045;

31 (6) order the defendant to carry out a continuous or periodic program

1 of community work under AS 12.55.055;

2 (7) suspend execution of all or a portion of the sentence imposed under  
3 AS 12.55.080;

4 (8) suspend **entry of judgment under AS 12.55.078 or suspend**  
5 imposition of sentence under AS 12.55.085;

6 (9) order the forfeiture to the commissioner of public safety or a  
7 municipal law enforcement agency of a deadly weapon that was in the actual  
8 possession of or used by the defendant during the commission of an offense described  
9 in AS 11.41, AS 11.46, AS 11.56, or AS 11.61;

10 (10) order the defendant, while incarcerated, to participate in or  
11 comply with the treatment plan of a rehabilitation program that is related to the  
12 defendant's offense or to the defendant's rehabilitation if the program is made available  
13 to the defendant by the Department of Corrections;

14 (11) order the forfeiture to the state of a motor vehicle, weapon,  
15 electronic communication device, or money or other valuables, used in or obtained  
16 through an offense that was committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in  
17 association with a criminal street gang;

18 (12) order the defendant to have no contact, either directly or  
19 indirectly, with a victim or witness of the offense until the defendant is  
20 unconditionally discharged;

21 (13) order the defendant to refrain from consuming alcoholic  
22 beverages for a period of time.

23 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 12.55.045(*l*) is amended to read:

24 (*l*) An order by the court that the defendant pay restitution is a civil judgment  
25 for the amount of the restitution. An order by the court that the defendant pay  
26 restitution when the court **suspends entry of judgment under AS 12.55.078 or**  
27 **suspends imposition of sentence under AS 12.55.085** is a civil judgment for the  
28 amount of the restitution and remains enforceable and is not discharged when **the**  
29 **proceeding is dismissed under AS 12.55.078 or** a conviction is set aside under  
30 AS 12.55.085. The victim or the state on behalf of the victim may enforce the  
31 judgment through any procedure authorized by law for the enforcement of a civil

1 judgment. If the victim enforces or collects restitution through civil process, collection  
2 costs and full reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded. If the state on the victim's  
3 behalf enforces or collects restitution through civil process, collection costs and full  
4 reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded, up to a maximum of twice the amount of  
5 restitution owing at the time the civil process was initiated. This section does not limit  
6 the authority of the court to enforce orders of restitution.

7 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 12.55.078(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Except as provided in (f) of this section, if a person is found guilty or  
9 pleads guilty to a crime, the court may, with the consent of the defendant and the  
10 prosecution and without imposing or entering a judgment of guilt, defer further  
11 proceedings and place the person on probation. The period of probation may not  
12 exceed the applicable terms set out in AS 12.55.090(c). **The court may not impose a**  
13 **sentence of imprisonment under this subsection.**

14 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 12.55.078(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) If the court finds that the person has successfully completed probation, the  
16 court shall, at the end of the probationary period set by the court, or at any time after  
17 the expiration of one year from the date [OF] the original probation **was imposed,**  
18 discharge the person and dismiss the proceedings against the person. **A person who is**  
19 **discharged under this subsection is not convicted of a crime.**

20 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 12.55.078(f) is amended to read:

21 (f) The court may not suspend the imposition or entry of judgment and may  
22 not defer prosecution under this section of a person who

23 (1) is **charged with** [CONVICTED OF] a violation of AS 11.41.100 -  
24 11.41.220, 11.41.260 - 11.41.320, 11.41.360 - 11.41.370, 11.41.410 - 11.41.530,  
25 AS 11.46.400, AS 11.61.125 - 11.61.128, or AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135;

26 (2) uses a firearm in the commission of the offense for which the  
27 person is **charged** [CONVICTED];

28 (3) has previously been granted a suspension of judgment under this  
29 section or a similar statute in another jurisdiction, unless the court enters written  
30 findings that by clear and convincing evidence the person's prospects for rehabilitation  
31 are high and suspending judgment under this section adequately protects the victim of



1 the offense, if any, and the community;

2 (4) is **charged with** [CONVICTED OF] a violation of AS 11.41.230,  
3 11.41.250, or a felony and the person has one or more prior convictions for a  
4 misdemeanor violation of AS 11.41 or for a felony or for a violation of a law in this or  
5 another jurisdiction having similar elements to an offense defined as a misdemeanor in  
6 AS 11.41 or as a felony in this state; for the purposes of this paragraph, a person shall  
7 be considered to have a prior conviction even if

8 (A) the charges were dismissed under this section;

9 (B) the conviction has been set aside under AS 12.55.085; or

10 (C) the charge or conviction was dismissed or set aside under  
11 an equivalent provision of the laws of another jurisdiction; or

12 (5) **is charged with** [HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF] a crime  
13 involving domestic violence, as defined in AS 18.66.990.

14 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 12.55.090(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) The period of probation, together with any extension, may not exceed

16 (1) 15 years for a felony sex offense;

17 (2) 10 years for an unclassified felony under AS 11 **not listed in (1) of**  
18 **this subsection**;

19 (3) five years for a felony offense not listed in (1) or (2) of this  
20 subsection;

21 (4) three years for a misdemeanor offense

22 (A) under AS 11.41;

23 (B) that is a crime involving domestic violence; or

24 (C) that is a sex offense, as that term is defined in  
25 AS 12.63.100;

26 (5) two years for a misdemeanor offense under AS 28.35.030 or  
27 28.35.032, if the person has previously been convicted of an offense under  
28 AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032, or a similar law or ordinance of this or another  
29 jurisdiction; or

30 (6) one year for an offense not listed in (1) - (5) of this subsection.

31 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 12.65.130(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The state child fatality review team shall

2 (1) assist the state medical examiner in determining the cause and  
3 manner of the deaths in this state of children under 18 years of age;

4 (2) unless the child's death is currently being investigated by a law  
5 enforcement agency, review a report of a death of a child within 48 hours of the report  
6 being received by the medical examiner if

7 (A) the death is of a child under 10 years of age;

8 (B) the deceased child, a sibling, or a member of the deceased  
9 child's household

10 (i) is in the legal or physical custody of the state under  
11 AS 47 or under similar custody of another state or political subdivision  
12 of a state; or

13 (ii) has been the subject of a report of harm under  
14 AS 47.17 or a child abuse or neglect investigation by the Department of  
15 Health and Social Services or by a similar child protective service in  
16 this or another state;

17 (C) a protective order **issued, filed, or recognized** under  
18 AS 18.66.100, [OR] 18.66.110, **or 18.66.140** has been in effect during the  
19 previous year in which the petitioner or respondent was a member of the  
20 deceased child's immediate family or household; or

21 (D) the child's death occurred in a mental health institution,  
22 mental health treatment facility, foster home, or other residential or child care  
23 facility, including a day care facility;

24 (3) review records concerning

25 (A) abuse or neglect of the deceased child or another child in  
26 the deceased child's household;

27 (B) the criminal history or juvenile delinquency of a person  
28 who may have caused the death of the child and of persons in the deceased  
29 child's household; and

30 (C) a history of domestic violence involving a person who may  
31 have caused the death of the child or involving persons in the deceased child's

1 household, including records in the central registry of protective orders under  
2 AS 18.65.540;

3 (4) if insufficient information exists to adequately determine the cause  
4 and manner of death, recommend to the state medical examiner that additional  
5 information be obtained under AS 12.65.020; and

6 (5) if a local, regional, or district child fatality review team has not  
7 been appointed under AS 12.65.015 or is not available, be available to provide  
8 recommendations, suggestions, and advice to state or municipal law enforcement or  
9 social service agencies in the investigation of deaths of children.

10 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 18.65.865(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The Alaska Court System shall prepare forms for petitions and protective  
12 orders and instructions for their use by a person seeking a protective order under  
13 AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.860. The forms must conform to the Alaska Rules of Civil  
14 Procedure, except that information on the forms may be filled in by legible  
15 handwriting. Filing fees may not be charged in any action seeking only the relief  
16 provided in AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.870. Each protective order form must contain the  
17 following warning in boldface type: "Violation of this order may be a misdemeanor,  
18 punishable by up to one year of incarceration and a fine of up to **\$25,000** [\$10,000]."

19 \* **Sec. 17.** AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 **Sec. 18.65.867. Enforcement and recognition of protective orders issued in**  
21 **other jurisdictions.** (a) A protective order issued in another jurisdiction has the same  
22 effect and must be recognized and enforced in the same manner as a protective order  
23 issued by a court of this state if the protective order is

24 (1) issued by a court of the United States, a court of another state or  
25 territory, a United States military tribunal, or a tribal court;

26 (2) related to stalking or sexual assault that is not a crime involving  
27 domestic violence; and

28 (3) entitled to full faith and credit under 18 U.S.C. 2265.

29 (b) A protective order issued in another jurisdiction that appears authentic on  
30 its face is presumed valid.

31 \* **Sec. 18.** AS 18.66.130(d) is amended to read:

1 (d) In addition to other required information contained in a protective order,  
2 the order must include in bold face type the following statements:

3 (1) "Violation of this order may be a misdemeanor, punishable by up  
4 to one year of incarceration and up to a **\$25,000** [\$10,000] fine";

5 (2) "If you are ordered to have no contact with the petitioner or to stay  
6 away from the petitioner's residence, vehicle, or other place designated by the court,  
7 an invitation by the petitioner to have the prohibited contact or to be present at or enter  
8 the residence, vehicle, or other place does not in any way invalidate or nullify the  
9 order."

10 \* **Sec. 19.** AS 18.66.140(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) A protective order **issued in another jurisdiction** [FILED IN  
12 ACCORDANCE WITH (a) OF THIS SECTION] has the same effect and must be  
13 **recognized and** enforced in the same manner as a protective order issued by a court of  
14 this state, **regardless of whether the protective order issued in another jurisdiction**  
15 **is filed as described in (a) of this section, if the protective order is**

16 **(1) issued by a court of the United States, a court of another state**  
17 **or territory, a United States military tribunal, or a tribal court;**

18 **(2) related to domestic violence; and**

19 **(3) entitled to full faith and credit under 18 U.S.C. 2265.**

20 \* **Sec. 20.** AS 18.66.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (d) A protective order issued in another jurisdiction that appears authentic on  
22 its face is presumed valid.

23 \* **Sec. 21.** AS 25.24.210(e) is amended to read:

24 (e) If the petition is filed by both spouses under AS 25.24.200(a), the petition  
25 must state in detail the terms of the agreement between the spouses concerning the  
26 custody of children, child support in terms of periodic payments and in terms of health  
27 care expenses, visitation, spousal maintenance and tax consequences, if any, and fair  
28 and just division of property, including retirement benefits. A petition filed by both  
29 spouses under AS 25.24.200(a) may provide for the ownership or joint ownership of  
30 an animal, taking into consideration the well-being of the animal. Agreements on  
31 spousal maintenance and property division must fairly allocate the economic effect of

1 dissolution and take into consideration the factors listed in AS 25.24.160(a)(2) and (4).

2 In addition, the petition must state

3 (1) the respective occupations of the petitioners;

4 (2) the income, assets, and liabilities of the respective petitioners at the  
5 time of filing the petition;

6 (3) the date and place of the marriage;

7 (4) the name, date of birth, and current marital, educational, and  
8 custodial status of each child born of the marriage or adopted by the petitioners who is  
9 under the age of 19;

10 (5) whether the wife is pregnant;

11 (6) whether either petitioner requires medical care or treatment;

12 (7) whether any of the following has been issued or filed during the  
13 marriage by or regarding either spouse as defendant, participant, or respondent:

14 (A) a criminal charge of a crime involving domestic violence;

15 (B) a protective order under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180;

16 (C) injunctive relief under former AS 25.35.010 or 25.35.020;

17 or

18 (D) a protective order issued in another jurisdiction and  
19 **recognized** [FILED WITH THE COURT] in this state under AS 18.66.140;

20 (8) whether either petitioner has received the advice of legal counsel  
21 regarding a divorce or dissolution;

22 (9) other facts and circumstances that the petitioners believe should be  
23 considered;

24 (10) that the petition constitutes the entire agreement between the  
25 petitioners; and

26 (11) any other relief sought by the petitioners.

27 \* **Sec. 22.** AS 25.24.220(h) is amended to read:

28 (h) In its examination of a petitioner under (d) of this section, the court shall  
29 use a heightened level of scrutiny of agreements if

30 (1) one party is represented by counsel and the other is not;

31 (2) there is evidence that a party committed a crime involving

1 domestic violence during the marriage or if any of the following has been issued or  
2 filed during the marriage by or regarding either spouse as defendant, participant, or  
3 respondent:

4 (A) a criminal charge of a crime involving domestic violence;

5 (B) a protective order under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180;

6 (C) injunctive relief under former AS 25.35.010 or 25.35.020;

7 or

8 (D) a protective order issued in another jurisdiction and

9 **recognized** [FILED WITH THE COURT] in this state under AS 18.66.140;

10 (3) there is a minor child of the marriage; or

11 (4) there is a patently inequitable division of the marital estate.

12 \* **Sec. 23.** AS 28.15.165(e) is amended to read:

13 (e) A person whose driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a  
14 license has been revoked under this section as a result of a refusal to submit to a  
15 chemical test authorized under AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) or a similar municipal  
16 ordinance or a chemical test administered under AS 28.35.031(a) or (g) or a similar  
17 municipal ordinance in which the test produced a result described in  
18 AS 28.35.030(a)(2) may request that the department rescind the revocation. The  
19 department shall rescind a revocation under this subsection if the department finds that  
20 the person has supplied proof in a form satisfactory to the department that

21 (1) the person has been acquitted of driving while under the influence  
22 under AS 28.35.030, refusal to submit to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032, or a  
23 similar municipal ordinance for the incident on which the revocation was based; or

24 (2) all criminal charges against the person for driving while under the  
25 influence under AS 28.35.030 or a similar municipal ordinance and refusing to submit  
26 to a chemical test under AS 28.35.032 or a similar municipal ordinance in relation to  
27 the incident on which the revocation is based have been dismissed [WITHOUT  
28 PREJUDICE].

29 \* **Sec. 24.** AS 29.25.070(g) is amended to read:

30 (g) If a municipality prescribes a penalty for a violation of a municipal  
31 ordinance, including a violation under (a) of this section, and there is a comparable

1 state **crime** [OFFENSE] under AS 11 or AS 28 with elements that are similar to the  
2 municipal ordinance, the municipality may not impose a greater punishment than that  
3 imposed for a violation of the state **crime** [LAW]. This subsection applies to home  
4 rule and general law municipalities.

5 \* **Sec. 25.** AS 44.19.645(g) is amended to read:

6 (g) The Department of Corrections shall report quarterly to the working group  
7 authorized in (b)(3) of this section. The report shall include the following information:

8 (1) data on pretrial decision making and outcomes, including  
9 information on pretrial detainees admitted for a new criminal charge; detainees  
10 released at any point before case resolution; time spent detained before first release or  
11 case resolution; pretrial defendant risk level and charge; pretrial release  
12 recommendations made by pretrial services officers; pretrial conditions imposed on  
13 pretrial detainees by judicial officers, including amount of bail, and supervision  
14 conditions; and information on pretrial outcomes, including whether or not the  
15 defendant appeared in court or was re-arrested during the pretrial period;

16 (2) data on offenders admitted to the Department of Corrections for a  
17 new criminal conviction, including the offense type, number of prior felony  
18 convictions, sentence length, and length of stay;

19 (3) data on the population of the Department of Corrections, using a  
20 one-day snapshot on the first day of the first month of each quarter, broken down by  
21 type of admission, offense type, and risk level;

22 (4) data on offenders on probation supervised by the Department of  
23 Corrections, including the total number of offenders supervised using a one-day  
24 snapshot on the first month of each quarter; admissions to probation; assignments to a  
25 program under AS 33.05.020(f); probation sentence length; time served on the  
26 sentence; whether probation was successfully completed, any new convictions for a  
27 felony offense, and any sentences to a term of imprisonment while on probation;

28 (5) data on parole, including the number of offenders supervised on  
29 parole, using a one-day snapshot on the first month of each quarter; the number of  
30 parole hearings; the parole grant rate and number of parolees released on  
31 administrative, discretionary, and special medical parole; and information on parolees,

1 including time spent on parole, whether parole was successfully completed, any new  
2 convictions for a new felony offense, and any sentences to a term of imprisonment  
3 while on parole;

4 (6) data on the implementation of policies from the 2015 justice  
5 reinvestment report, including the number and percentage of offenders who earn  
6 compliance credits under AS 33.05.020(h) **or AS 33.16.270** in one or more months,  
7 and the total amount of credits earned; the average number of sanctions issued under  
8 AS 33.05.020(g) before a petition to revoke probation or parole is filed; and the most  
9 common violations of probation or parole; and

10 (7) data on probation and parole revocations, including information on  
11 probationers and parolees admitted for a supervision violation pre-case and post-case  
12 resolution; probationers and parolees admitted solely for a technical violation;  
13 probationers and parolees admitted for a new arrest; the number of previous  
14 revocations on the current sentence, if any; the length of time held pre-case resolution;  
15 the length of time to case resolution; and the length of stay.

16 \* **Sec. 26.** AS 47.37.040 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 47.37.040. Duties of department.** The department shall

18 (1) develop, encourage, and foster statewide, regional, and local plans  
19 and programs for the prevention of alcoholism and drug abuse and treatment of  
20 alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers in cooperation with  
21 public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, and provide technical  
22 assistance and consultation services for these purposes;

23 (2) coordinate the efforts and enlist the assistance of all public and  
24 private agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in prevention of alcoholism,  
25 drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug  
26 abusers, and inhalant abusers;

27 (3) cooperate with the Department of Corrections in establishing and  
28 conducting programs to provide treatment for alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug  
29 abusers, and inhalant abusers in or on parole from penal institutions;

30 (4) cooperate with the Department of Education and Early  
31 Development, school boards, schools, police departments, courts, and other public and



1 private agencies, organizations, and individuals in establishing programs for the  
2 prevention of alcoholism, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and treatment of alcoholics,  
3 intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers, and preparing curriculum  
4 materials for use at all levels of school education;

5 (5) prepare, publish, evaluate, and disseminate educational material  
6 dealing with the nature and effects of alcohol and drugs, and the misuse of hazardous  
7 volatile substances;

8 (6) develop and implement, as an integral part of treatment programs,  
9 an educational program for use in the treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons,  
10 drug abusers, and inhalant abusers that includes the dissemination of information  
11 concerning the nature and effects of alcohol, drugs, and hazardous volatile substances;

12 (7) organize and foster training programs for all persons engaged in  
13 treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers, and  
14 establish standards for training paraprofessional alcoholism, drug abuse, and inhalant  
15 abuse workers;

16 (8) sponsor and encourage research into the causes and nature of  
17 alcoholism, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse, and the treatment of alcoholics,  
18 intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers, and serve as a clearinghouse  
19 for information relating to alcoholism, drug abuse, and inhalant abuse;

20 (9) specify uniform methods for keeping statistical information by  
21 public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals, and collect and make  
22 available relevant statistical information, including number of persons treated,  
23 frequency of admission and readmission, and frequency and duration of treatment;

24 (10) conduct program planning activities approved by the Advisory  
25 Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;

26 (11) review all state health, welfare, and treatment plans to be  
27 submitted for federal funding, and advise the commissioner on provisions to be  
28 included relating to alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and inhalant  
29 abusers;

30 (12) assist in the development of, and cooperate with, alcohol, drug  
31 abuse, and inhalant abuse education and treatment programs for employees of state

1 and local governments and businesses and industries in the state;

2 (13) use the support and assistance of interested persons in the  
3 community, particularly recovered alcoholics, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers, to  
4 encourage alcoholics, drug abusers, and inhalant abusers to voluntarily undergo  
5 treatment;

6 (14) cooperate with the Department of Public Safety and the  
7 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in establishing and conducting  
8 programs designed to deal with the problem of persons operating motor vehicles while  
9 under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance, and  
10 develop and approve alcohol information courses required to be taken by drivers under  
11 AS 28.15 or made available to drivers to reduce points assessed for violation of traffic  
12 laws;

13 (15) encourage hospitals and other appropriate health facilities to  
14 admit without discrimination alcoholics, intoxicated persons, drug abusers, and  
15 inhalant abusers and to provide them with adequate and appropriate treatment;

16 (16) encourage all health insurance programs to include alcoholism  
17 and drug abuse as a covered illness;

18 (17) prepare an annual report covering the activities of the department  
19 and notify the legislature that the report is available;

20 (18) develop and implement a training program on alcoholism and  
21 drug abuse for employees of state and municipal governments, and private institutions;

22 (19) develop curriculum materials on drug and alcohol abuse and the  
23 misuse of hazardous volatile substances for use in grades kindergarten through 12, as  
24 well as a course of instruction for teachers to be charged with presenting the  
25 curriculum;

26 (20) develop and implement or designate, in cooperation with other  
27 state or local agencies, a juvenile alcohol safety action program that provides alcohol  
28 and substance abuse screening, referral, and monitoring of persons under 18 years of  
29 age who have been referred to it by

30 (A) a court in connection with a charge or conviction of a  
31 violation or misdemeanor related to the use of alcohol or a controlled

1 substance;

2 (B) the agency responsible for the administration of motor  
3 vehicle laws in connection with a license action related to the use of alcohol or  
4 a controlled substance; or

5 (C) department staff after a delinquency adjudication that is  
6 related to the use of alcohol or a controlled substance;

7 (21) develop and implement, or designate, in cooperation with other  
8 state or local agencies, an alcohol safety action program that provides services to  
9 persons who have been referred by a court under AS 04.16.049, 04.16.050,  
10 AS 28.35.028, 28.35.030, or 28.35.032, or referred by an agency of the state with the  
11 responsibility for administering motor vehicle laws in connection with a driver's  
12 license action involving the use of alcohol or a controlled substance;

13 (22) whenever possible, apply evidence-based, research-based, and  
14 consensus-based substance abuse and co-occurring substance abuse and mental health  
15 disorders treatment practices and remove barriers that prevent the use of those  
16 practices;

17 (23) collaborate with first responders, hospitals, schools, primary care  
18 providers, developmental disability treatment providers, law enforcement, corrections,  
19 attorneys, the Alaska Court System, community behavioral treatment providers,  
20 Alaska Native organizations, and federally funded programs in implementing  
21 programs for co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders treatment.

22 \* **Sec. 27.** AS 33.16.120(h) is repealed.

23 \* **Sec. 28.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
24 read:

25 REPORT ON UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS. (a) By  
26 September 1, 2017, each law enforcement agency and state department charged with the  
27 maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault examination kits shall conduct an  
28 inventory of untested sexual assault examination kits and report, in writing, to the Department  
29 of Public Safety the number of untested sexual assault examination kits in the possession of  
30 the agency or department and the date on which each untested sexual assault examination kit  
31 was collected.

1 (b) By November 1, 2017, the Department of Public Safety shall prepare and transmit  
2 a report to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives that  
3 contains

4 (1) the number of untested sexual assault examination kits stored by each law  
5 enforcement agency or department;

6 (2) the date each untested sexual assault examination kit was collected; and

7 (3) a plan for addressing the backlog and prevention of a backlog of untested  
8 sexual assault examination kits.

9 (c) The Department of Public Safety shall deliver a copy of the report prepared under  
10 (b) of this section to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives  
11 and notify the legislature that the report is available.

12 (d) In this section, "untested sexual assault examination kit" means a sexual assault  
13 examination kit with evidence that

14 (1) has been collected but that has not been submitted to a laboratory operated  
15 or approved by the Department of Public Safety for either a serological or DNA test; or

16 (2) has been collected and submitted to a laboratory operated or approved by  
17 the Department of Public Safety but that has not had a serological or DNA test conducted on  
18 the evidence.

19 \* **Sec. 29.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
20 read:

21 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) The following sections apply to offenses committed on or after  
22 the effective date of those sections:

23 (1) AS 11.46.280(d), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act;

24 (2) AS 11.46.285(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act;

25 (3) AS 11.46.730(c), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act; and

26 (4) AS 11.71.050(a), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act.

27 (b) AS 12.55.078(a), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act, AS 12.55.078(d), as amended  
28 by sec. 12 of this Act, and AS 12.55.078(f), as amended by sec. 13 of this Act, apply to  
29 prosecutions occurring on or after the effective date of secs. 11 - 13 of this Act, for offenses  
30 committed before, on, or after the effective date of secs. 11 - 13 of this Act.

31 (c) AS 12.55.090(c), as amended by sec. 14 of this Act, applies to probation ordered

1 on or after the effective date of sec. 14 of this Act for offenses committed before, on, or after  
2 the effective date of sec. 14 of this Act.

3 (d) AS 28.15.165(e), as amended by sec. 23 of this Act, applies to a revocation of a  
4 driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license, or to an identification card  
5 or driver's license issued to a parolee, occurring before, on, or after the effective date of sec.  
6 23 of this Act for conduct occurring before, on, or after the effective date of sec. 23 of this  
7 Act.

8 \* **Sec. 30.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
9 read:

10 APPLICABILITY OF SECS. 148 AND 151, CH. 36, SLA 2016. (a) Nothing in the  
11 provisions of AS 33.16.220(i) may be construed as invalidating a decision of the Board of  
12 Parole issued before January 1, 2017, that extended the period of supervision beyond the  
13 maximum release date on the original sentence.

14 (b) Nothing in the provisions of AS 33.16.270 may be construed as applying to credit  
15 for time served on parole before January 1, 2017.

16 \* **Sec. 31.** Sections 1 - 3, 6, 8 - 14, 16, 18, and 23 - 30 of this Act take effect immediately  
17 under AS 01.10.070(c).