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

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1 Providing for establishment of work camps for juveniles adjudicated delinquent, and extending
2 to all cities and to nonprofit corporations authority to maintain facilities for juveniles.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 47.10.080(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) If the court finds that the minor is delinquent, it shall

6 (1) order the minor committed to the department for a period of time
7 not to exceed two years or in any event extend past the day the minor becomes 19,
8 except that the department may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing (A)
9 two-year extensions of commitment that do not extend beyond the child's 19th
10 birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the minor and the public; and (B)
11 an additional one-year period of supervision past age 19 if continued supervision is in
12 the best interests of the person and the person consents to it; the department shall place
13 the minor in the juvenile facility that the department considers appropriate and that

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1 may include a juvenile correctional school, **juvenile work camp**, detention home, or
2 detention facility; the minor may be released from placement or detention and placed
3 on probation on order of the court and may also be released by the department, in its
4 discretion, under AS 47.10.200;

5 (2) order the minor placed on probation, to be supervised by the
6 department, and released to the minor's parents, guardian, or a suitable person; if the
7 court orders the minor placed on probation, it may specify the terms and conditions
8 of probation; the probation may be for a period of time, not to exceed two years and
9 in no event extend past the day the minor becomes 19, except that the department may
10 petition for and the court may grant in a hearing

11 (A) two-year extensions of supervision that do not extend
12 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the
13 minor and the public; and

14 (B) an additional one-year period of supervision past age 19 if
15 the continued supervision is in the best interests of the person and the person
16 consents to it;

17 (3) order the minor committed to the department and placed on
18 probation, to be supervised by the department, and released to the minor's parents,
19 guardian, other suitable person, or suitable nondetention setting such as a family home,
20 group care facility, or child care facility, whichever the department considers
21 appropriate to implement the treatment plan of the predisposition report; if the court
22 orders the minor placed on probation, it may specify the terms and conditions of
23 probation; the department may transfer the minor, in the minor's best interests, from
24 one of the probationary placement settings listed in this paragraph to another, and the
25 minor, the minor's parents or guardian, and the minor's attorney are entitled to
26 reasonable notice of the transfer; the probation may be for a period of time, not to
27 exceed two years and in no event extend past the day the minor becomes 19, except
28 that the department may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing

29 (A) two-year extensions of commitment that do not extend
30 beyond the child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the
31 minor and the public; and

1 (B) an additional one-year period of supervision past age 19 if
2 the continued supervision is in the best interests of the person and the person
3 consents to it;

4 (4) order the minor to make suitable restitution in lieu of or in addition
5 to the court's order under (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection;

6 (5) order the minor committed to the department for placement in an
7 adventure based education program established under AS 47.21.020 with conditions
8 the court considers appropriate concerning release upon satisfactory completion of the
9 program or commitment under (1) of this subsection if the program is not satisfactorily
10 completed; or

11 (6) in addition to an order under (1) - (5) of this subsection, if the
12 delinquency finding is based on the minor's violation of AS 11.71.030(a)(3) or
13 11.71.040(a)(4), order the minor to perform 50 hours of community service; for
14 purposes of this paragraph, "community service" includes work

15 (A) on a project identified in AS 33.30.901; or

16 (B) that, on the recommendation of the city council or
17 traditional village council, would benefit persons within the city or village who
18 are elderly or disabled.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 47.10.150 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 47.10.150. GENERAL POWERS OF DEPARTMENT OVER JUVENILE
21 INSTITUTIONS. The department may

22 (1) purchase, lease, or construct buildings or other facilities for the
23 care, detention, rehabilitation, and education of children in need of aid or delinquent
24 minors;

25 (2) adopt plans for construction of juvenile homes, juvenile work
26 camps, juvenile detention facilities, and other juvenile institutions;

27 (3) adopt standards and regulations under this chapter for the design,
28 construction, repair, maintenance, and operation of all juvenile detention homes, work
29 camps, facilities, and institutions;

30 (4) inspect periodically each juvenile detention home, work camp,
31 facility, or other institution to ensure that the standards and regulations adopted are

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1 being maintained;

2 (5) reimburse cities maintaining and operating juvenile detention
3 homes, work camps, and facilities;

4 (6) enter into contracts and arrangements with cities and state and
5 federal agencies to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

6 (7) do all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

7 (8) adopt the regulations necessary to carry out this chapter;

8 (9) accept donations, gifts, or bequests of money or other property for
9 use in construction of juvenile homes, work camps, institutions, or detention facilities;

10 (10) operate juvenile homes when municipalities are unable to do so;

11 (11) receive, care for, and place in a juvenile detention home, the
12 minor's own home, a foster home, or a correctional school, work camp, or treatment
13 institution all minors committed to its custody under this chapter.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 47.10.160(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) The department shall

16 (1) accept all minors committed to the custody of the department and
17 all minors who are involved in a written agreement under AS 47.10.230(c), and
18 provide for the welfare, control, care, custody, and placement of these minors in
19 accordance with this chapter;

20 (2) require and collect statistics on juvenile offenses and offenders in
21 the state;

22 (3) conduct studies and prepare findings and recommendations on the
23 need, number, type, construction, maintenance, and operating costs of juvenile homes,
24 work camps, facilities, and the other institutions, and adopt and submit a plan for
25 construction of the homes, work camps, facilities, and institutions when needed,
26 together with a plan for financing the construction programs;

27 (4) examine, where possible, all facilities, institutions, work camps,
28 and places of juvenile detention in the state and inquire into their methods and the
29 management of juveniles in them.

30 * Sec. 4. AS 47.10.170 is amended to read:

31 Sec. 47.10.170. AUTHORITY [POWER OF CITIES] TO MAINTAIN AND

1 OPERATE HOME, WORK CAMP, OR FACILITY. (a) A city [HAVING A
2 POPULATION OF 1700 OR MORE, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST DECENNIAL
3 CENSUS, OR FOUND BY THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE A PRESENT
4 POPULATION OF 1700 OR MORE] may maintain and operate a juvenile detention
5 [HOME OR] facility, and a city or a nonprofit corporation may maintain and
6 operate a juvenile detention home or a juvenile work camp.

7 (b) The city or nonprofit corporation may receive grants-in-aid from the state
8 for costs of operation of the homes, work camps, or facilities maintained and
9 operated under (a) of this section.

10 * Sec. 5. AS 47.10.180(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The department shall adopt standards and regulations for the operation of

12 (1) juvenile detention homes and juvenile detention facilities in the
13 state; and

14 (2) juvenile work camps in the state; the regulations adopted under
15 this paragraph must provide a means by which to ensure that a minor who is
16 placed in a work camp

17 (A) is in good physical and mental condition and able to
18 perform the work and engage in the activities that may be required of the
19 minor;

20 (B) does not present a danger to the physical safety of other
21 minors who are placed in the work camp.

22 * Sec. 6. AS 47.10.190 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 47.10.190. CONDITIONS GOVERNING DETENTION. When the court
24 commits a minor to the custody of the department, the department shall arrange to
25 place the juvenile in a detention home, work camp, facility, or another suitable place
26 that the department designates for that purpose. A juvenile detained in a jail or similar
27 institution at the request of the department shall be held in custody in a room or other
28 place apart and separate from adults.

29 * Sec. 7. AS 47.10.990 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

30 (10) "juvenile work camp" means a separate residential establishment,
31 exclusively devoted to the detention of minors, in which the minors who are 16 years

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1 of age or older and committed to the custody of the department and placed in the
2 facility may be required to labor on the buildings and grounds or perform any other
3 work or engage in any activities that do not conflict with regulations adopted by the
4 Department of Health and Social Services under this chapter for the care,
5 rehabilitation, education, and discipline of minors in detention.