

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES DYSON, Cowdery

Introduced: 1/20/98

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.51.100(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor if,  
5 being a parent, guardian, or other person legally charged with the care of a child under  
6 10 years of age, the person

7 (1) intentionally deserts the child in any place under circumstances  
8 creating a substantial risk of physical injury to the child;

9 (2) with criminal negligence, has the child in the person's care and  
10 the person's physical or mental condition is impaired as a result of the  
11 introduction of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance into the person's  
12 body; or

13 (3) with criminal negligence, has the child in the person's care  
14 (A) in a place where the person knows or reasonably ought  
15 to know that a controlled substance is possessed in violation of law; or

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**(B) while the person illegally possesses a controlled  
substance.**