

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/18/98

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to prohibiting persons with convictions for crimes involving
2 domestic violence or stalking or who are respondents in domestic violence
3 protective orders from possessing deadly weapons when contacting the victim of
4 the offense or the petitioner or other person protected by the protective order;
5 and defining 'domestic violence or sexual assault shelter' for purposes of
6 misconduct involving weapons in the fifth degree."

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

8 * **Section 1.** AS 11.61.200(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (13) having been convicted of a crime involving domestic violence or
10 stalking, knowingly possesses a deadly weapon while contacting the victim of the
11 crime involving domestic violence; in this paragraph, "contacting" includes

12 (A) following or appearing within the sight of the victim;

13 (B) approaching or confronting the victim in a public place or

1 on private property;

2 (C) appearing at the workplace or residence of the victim; or

3 (D) entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or
4 occupied by the victim.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.61.210(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (9) under circumstances other than as provided in AS 11.61.200(a)(9)
7 while being the respondent in a protective order issued under AS 18.66.100, knowingly
8 possesses a deadly weapon while contacting the petitioner for the protective order or
9 other person the protective order is designed to protect; in this paragraph, "contacting"
10 includes

11 (A) following or appearing within the sight of the petitioner or
12 other person;

13 (B) approaching or confronting the petitioner or other person in
14 a public place or on private property;

15 (C) appearing at the workplace or residence of the petitioner or
16 other person; or

17 (D) entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or
18 occupied by the petitioner or other person.

19 * **Sec. 3.** AS 11.61.220 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (j) In this section, "domestic violence or sexual assault shelter" or "shelter"
21 means the portions of a building or other place housing a program that provides
22 residential or nonresidential services for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.