

SENATE BILL NO. 282

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR TORGERSON

Introduced: 2/6/98

Referred: HESS, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to child endangerment."

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
6 [UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE], the person

7 (1) knowingly [INTENTIONALLY] deserts the child in any place
8 under circumstances creating a substantial risk of physical injury to the child; or

9 (2) recklessly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of
10 physical injury to the child.