

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON

Introduced: 1/19/99

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the crime of misprision of a crime against a child."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 11.56.765. Misprision of a crime against a child.** (a) A person
5 commits the crime of misprision of a crime against a child if the person witnesses
6 another committing sexual abuse of a minor or the murder, kidnapping, assault
7 punishable as a felony, or sexual assault of a child under 18 years of age and does not
8 immediately report that crime to a peace officer or law enforcement agency.

9 (b) Misprision of a crime against a child is a class C felony.