

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY SENATOR PEARCE**

**Introduced: 1/27/99**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to the crime of misprision of felony."**

**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 felony.** (a) A person commits the crime of  
**5 misprision of felony** if the person witnesses the commission by another of a crime  
**6 punishable as a felony** or has knowledge of the actual commission by another of a  
**7 crime punishable as a felony** and does not immediately report that crime to a peace  
**8 officer or law enforcement agency.**

**9 (b) Misprision of felony** is a

**10 (1) class C felony** if the crime not reported is an unclassified, a class  
**11 A, or a class B felony offense** under AS 11.41 or arson in the first degree; or

**12 (2) class A misdemeanor** if the crime not reported is a felony offense  
**13 other than an unclassified, a class A, or a class B felony offense** under AS 11.41 and  
**14 other than arson in the first degree.**