

SENATE BILL NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR PEARCE

Introduced: 1/19/99

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 class C felony.