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AN ACT

Relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor.

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

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1 Relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor.

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 09.10.060(c) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions in this chapter, a person may bring an
5 action at any time for the following acts:

6 (1) felony sexual abuse of a minor; or

7 (2) felony sexual assault.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 12.10.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 **Sec. 12.10.010. General time limitations.** (a) Prosecution for the following
10 offenses may be commenced at any time:

11 (1) murder;

12 (2) felony sexual abuse of a minor;

13 (3) sexual assault that is an unclassified, class A, or class B felony or a
14 violation of AS 11.41.425(a)(2) or (3);

15 (4) a violation of AS 11.41.425, 11.41.427, 11.41.450 - 11.41.458,

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1 AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130, or former AS 11.41.430, when committed against a person
2 who, at the time of the offense, was under 18 years of age.

3 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law or in (a) of this section, a person may
4 not be prosecuted, tried, or punished for an offense unless the indictment is found or
5 the information or complaint is instituted not later than

6 (1) 10 years after the commission of a felony offense in violation of
7 AS 11.41.120 - 11.41.370, 11.41.425(a)(1), or 11.41.450 - 11.41.458; or

8 (2) five years after the commission of any other offense.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 12.10.020(c) is repealed.

10 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **APPLICABILITY.** The extension of the statute of limitations for felony sexual
13 assault provided in sec. 2 of this Act applies

14 (1) to all offenses occurring on or after the effective date of this Act; and

15 (2) to all offenses occurring before the effective date of this Act if the statute
16 of limitations applicable to that offense on the day before the effective date of this Act has not
17 expired, including any specific time periods for that offense under AS 12.10.020, as that
18 section read the day before the effective date of this Act, and any period when the limitations
19 period did not run under AS 12.10.040.