

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Guess, Dyson, Croft, Hudson**

**Introduced: 3/23/01**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 12.10.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 12.10.010. General time limitations.** A prosecution for murder, sexual  
5 assault, or sexual abuse of a minor may be commenced at any time. Except as  
6 otherwise provided by law, a person may not be prosecuted, tried, or punished for an  
7 offense other than murder, sexual assault, or sexual abuse of a minor, unless the  
8 indictment is found or the information or complaint is instituted no later than

9 (1) 10 years after the commission of a felony offense in violation of  
10 AS 11.41.120 - 11.41.370, 11.41.450 - 11.41.530, [AS 11.41.120 - 11.41.530] or in  
11 violation of AS 11.46.400; or

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

13 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 12.10.020(c) is repealed.

14 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
15 read:

1           APPLICABILITY. The extension of the statute of limitations for sexual assault and  
2 sexual abuse of a minor provided in sec. 1 of this Act applies to all offenses occurring  
3           (1) on or after the effective date of this Act; and  
4           (2) to all offenses occurring before the effective date of this Act if the statute  
5 of limitations applicable to that offense on the day before the effective date of this Act has not  
6 expired, including any specific time periods for that offense under AS 12.10.020, as that  
7 section read the day before the effective date of this Act, and any period when the limitations  
8 period did not run under AS 12.10.040.