

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD)

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

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/11/01
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES MEYER, Guess, Dyson, Croft, Hudson

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3 *** Section 1.** AS 12.10.010 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

6 (1) murder;

7 (2) felony sexual abuse of a minor;

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

10 (4) a violation of AS 11.41.425, 11.41.427, 11.41.450 - 11.41.458,
11 AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130, or former AS 11.41.430, when committed against a person
12 who, at the time of the offense, was under 18 years of age.

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

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

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

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 12.10.020(c) is repealed.

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

7 **APPLICABILITY.** The extension of the statute of limitations for felony sexual
8 assault provided in sec. 1 of this Act applies to all offenses occurring

9 (1) on or after the effective date of this Act; and

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