



# LAWS OF ALASKA

2005

**Source**

SCS CSHB 88(JUD)

**Chapter No.**

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

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8 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.71.900(20) is amended to read:

9 (20) "recreation or youth center" means a building, structure, athletic  
10 playing field, or playground

11 (**A**) run or created by a municipality or the state to provide  
12 athletic, recreational, or leisure activities for minors; **or**

1 (B) operated by a public or private organization licensed to  
2 provide shelter, training, or guidance for minors.

3 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 12.55.155(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (31) the offense is a violation of AS 11.41 or AS 11.46.400 and the  
5 offense occurred on school grounds, on a school bus, at a school-sponsored event, or  
6 in the administrative offices of a school district if students are educated at that office;  
7 in this paragraph,

8 (A) "school bus" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900;

9 (B) "school district" has the meaning given in AS 47.07.063;

10 (C) "school grounds" has the meaning given in AS 11.71.900.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 12.55.155(d)(12) is amended to read:

12 (12) after commission of the offense for which the defendant is  
13 being sentenced, the defendant assisted authorities to detect, apprehend, or prosecute  
14 other persons who committed an offense;

15 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 47.12.030(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) When a minor who was at least 16 years of age at the time of the offense is  
17 charged by complaint, information, or indictment with an offense specified in this  
18 subsection, this chapter and the Alaska Delinquency Rules do not apply to the offense  
19 for which the minor is charged or to any additional offenses joinable to it under the  
20 applicable rules of court governing criminal procedure. The minor shall be charged,  
21 held, released on bail, prosecuted, sentenced, and incarcerated in the same manner as  
22 an adult. If the minor is convicted of an offense other than an offense specified in this  
23 subsection, the minor may attempt to prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that  
24 the minor is amenable to treatment under this chapter. If the court finds that the minor  
25 is amenable to treatment under this chapter, the minor shall be treated as though the  
26 charges had been heard under this chapter, and the court shall order disposition of the  
27 charges of which the minor is convicted under AS 47.12.120(b). The provisions of  
28 this subsection apply when the minor is charged by complaint, information, or  
29 indictment with an offense

30 (1) that is an unclassified felony or a class A felony and the felony is a  
31 crime against a person;

1 (2) of arson in the first degree; [OR]

2 (3) that is a class B felony and the felony is a crime against a person in  
3 which the minor is alleged to have used a deadly weapon in the commission of the  
4 offense and the minor was previously adjudicated as a delinquent or convicted as an  
5 adult, in this or another jurisdiction, as a result of an offense that involved use of a  
6 deadly weapon in the commission of a crime against a person or an offense in another  
7 jurisdiction having elements substantially identical to those of a crime against a  
8 person, and the previous offense was punishable as a felony; in this paragraph, "deadly  
9 weapon" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900(b); **or**

10 **(4) that is misconduct involving weapons in the first degree under**

11 **(A) AS 11.61.190(a)(1); or**

12 **(B) AS 11.61.190(a)(2) when the firearm was discharged**  
13 **under circumstances manifesting substantial and unjustifiable risk of**  
14 **physical injury to a person.**

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

17 **APPLICABILITY.** Sections 1 - 4 of this Act apply to acts committed on or after the  
18 effective date of this Act.

19 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.