

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/13/06**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Wilson, Anderson**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to harassment and assault."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 11.41.260(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of stalking in the first degree if the person  
5 violates AS 11.41.270 and

6 (1) the actions constituting the offense are in violation of an order  
7 issued or filed under AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180 or issued under former  
8 AS 25.35.010(b) or 25.35.020;

9 (2) the actions constituting the offense are in violation of a condition of  
10 probation, release before trial, release after conviction, or parole;

11 (3) the victim is under 16 years of age;

12 (4) at any time during the course of conduct constituting the offense,  
13 the defendant possessed a deadly weapon;

14 (5) the defendant has been previously convicted of a crime under this  
15 section, AS 11.41.270, or AS 11.56.740, or a law or ordinance of this or another

1 jurisdiction with elements similar to a crime under this section, AS 11.41.270, or  
2 AS 11.56.740; or

3 (6) the defendant has been previously convicted of a crime, or an  
4 attempt or solicitation to commit a crime, under (A) AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.250,  
5 11.41.300 - 11.41.460, AS 11.56.807, 11.56.810, **AS 11.61.118, 11.61.120**  
6 [AS 11.61.120], or (B) a law or an ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with  
7 elements similar to a crime, or an attempt or solicitation to commit a crime, under  
8 AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.250, 11.41.300 - 11.41.460, AS 11.56.807, 11.56.810,  
9 **AS 11.61.118, or 11.61.120** [AS 11.61.120], involving the same victim as the present  
10 offense.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 11.61 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 11.61.118. Harassment in the first degree.** (a) A person commits the  
13 crime of harassment in the first degree if the person violates AS 11.61.120(a)(5) and  
14 the offensive physical contact is contact with human or animal bodily fluids or feces.

15 (b) Harassment in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

16 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 11.61.120 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 11.61.120. Harassment in the second degree.** (a) A person commits the  
18 crime of harassment **in the second degree** if, with intent to harass or annoy another  
19 person, that person

20 (1) insults, taunts, or challenges another person in a manner likely to  
21 provoke an immediate violent response;

22 (2) telephones another and fails to terminate the connection with intent  
23 to impair the ability of that person to place or receive telephone calls;

24 (3) makes repeated telephone calls at extremely inconvenient hours;

25 (4) makes an anonymous or obscene telephone call, an obscene  
26 electronic communication, or a telephone call or electronic communication that  
27 threatens physical injury or sexual contact; or

28 (5) subjects another person to offensive physical contact.

29 (b) Harassment **in the second degree** is a class B misdemeanor.

30 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 12.55.135(d) is amended to read:

31 (d) A defendant convicted of assault in the fourth degree **or harassment in**

1        **the first degree** who knowingly directed the conduct constituting the offense at a  
2        uniformed or otherwise clearly identified peace officer, fire fighter, correctional  
3        employee, emergency medical technician, paramedic, ambulance attendant, or other  
4        emergency responder **or medical professional** who was engaged in the performance  
5        of official duties at the time of the assault **or harassment** shall be sentenced to a  
6        minimum term of imprisonment of

7                    (1) 60 days if the defendant violated AS 11.41.230(a)(1) or (2) **or**

8        **AS 11.61.118**;

9                    (2) 30 days if the defendant violated AS 11.41.230(a)(3).

10    \* **Sec. 5.** AS 12.55.135(j) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11                    (3) "medical professional" means a person who is an anesthesiologist,  
12        dentist, dental hygienist, health aide, nurse, nurse aid, nurse practitioner, mental health  
13        counselor, physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, psychiatrist, osteopath,  
14        psychologist, psychological associate, radiologist, surgeon, or x-ray technician, or who  
15        holds a substantially similar position.