

SENATE BILL NO. 47

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DYSON

Introduced: 1/12/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the penalty for failure to report child abuse or neglect."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 47.17.068 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 47.17.068. Penalty for failure to report.** A person who fails to comply
5 with the provisions of AS 47.17.020 or 47.17.023 and who knew or should have
6 known that the circumstances gave rise to the need for a report, is guilty of a **class A**
7 **[CLASS B]** misdemeanor.