

SENATE BILL NO. 118

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to online enticement of minors."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 11.41.452. Online enticement of a minor.** (a) A person commits the
5 crime of online enticement of a minor if the person, being 18 years of age or older,
6 knowingly uses a computer to communicate with another person to entice, solicit, or
7 encourage the person to engage in an act described in AS 11.41.455(a)(1) - (7) and

8 (1) the other person is a child under 16 years of age; or

9 (2) the person believes that the other person is a child under 16 years
10 of age.

11 (b) In a prosecution under (a)(2) of this section, it is not a defense that the
12 person enticed, solicited, or encouraged was not actually a child under 16 years of age.

13 (c) Except as provided in (d) of this section, online enticement is a class C
14 felony.

15 (d) Online enticement is a class B felony if the defendant was, at the time of

1 the offense, required to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper under AS 12.63 or
2 a similar law of another jurisdiction.

3 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to offenses occurring on or after the effective
6 date of this Act.