

SENATE BILL NO. 5

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to reporting of certain crimes."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 11.56.765(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person, other than the victim, commits the crime of failure to report a
5 violent crime [COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD] if the person

6 (1) witnesses what the person knows or reasonably should know is

7 (A) the murder or attempted murder of a **person** [CHILD] by
8 another;

9 (B) the kidnapping or attempted kidnapping of a **person**
10 [CHILD] by another;

11 (C) the sexual penetration or attempted sexual penetration by
12 another

13 (i) of a **person** [CHILD] without consent of the **person**
14 [CHILD];

15 (ii) of a **person** [CHILD] that is mentally incapable;

1 (iii) of a person [CHILD] that is incapacitated; or
2 (iv) of a person [CHILD] that is unaware that a sexual
3 act is being committed; or
4 (D) the assault of a person [CHILD] by another causing
5 serious physical injury to the person [CHILD]; **and**
6 (2) [KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THAT THE
7 CHILD IS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE; AND
8 (3)] does not in a timely manner report that crime to a peace officer or
9 law enforcement agency.
10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.53.765(d) is amended to read:
11 (d) Failure to report a violent crime [COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD] is
12 a class A misdemeanor.