

SENATE BILL NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to failure to report 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 **felony** [VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST A CHILD] if the person

6 (1) witnesses what the person knows or reasonably should know is **a**
7 **felony;**

8 [(A) THE MURDER OR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A
9 CHILD BY ANOTHER;

10 (B) THE KIDNAPPING OR ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING
11 OF A CHILD BY ANOTHER;

12 (C) THE SEXUAL PENETRATION OR ATTEMPTED
13 SEXUAL PENETRATION BY ANOTHER

14 (i) OF A CHILD WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE
15 CHILD;

1 (ii) OF A CHILD THAT IS MENTALLY
2 INCAPABLE;

3 (iii) OF A CHILD THAT IS INCAPACITATED; OR

4 (iv) OF A CHILD THAT IS UNAWARE THAT A
5 SEXUAL ACT IS BEING COMMITTED; OR

6 (D) THE ASSAULT OF A CHILD BY ANOTHER CAUSING
7 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE CHILD;

8 (2) KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THAT THE
9 CHILD IS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE;] and

10 (2) [(3)] does not in a timely manner report that crime to a peace
11 officer or law enforcement agency.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.56.765(d) is amended to read:

13 (d) Failure to report a **felony** [VIOLENT CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST
14 A CHILD] is a class **C felony** [A MISDEMEANOR].

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 11.56.765(c) is repealed.

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

18 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective
19 date of this Act.