

**SENATE BILL NO. 169**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY SENATORS FRENCH, Dyson**

**Introduced: 5/2/07**

**Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to children engaging in inappropriate sexual conduct."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 47.10.011 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (13) the child has engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct and the  
5 child has not received appropriate treatment or supervision to protect the child or  
6 others; in this paragraph, "inappropriate sexual conduct" has the meaning given in  
7 AS 47.10.401.

8 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Article 3A. Reporting of Children Engaging in Inappropriate Sexual Conduct.**

10 **Sec. 47.10.401. Duty to report children engaging in inappropriate sexual**  
11 **conduct; investigation; penalty.** (a) A parent or guardian or other person responsible  
12 for a child or a person required to report abuse or neglect under AS 47.17.020 shall  
13 immediately report to the department if the person witnesses or otherwise has  
14 reasonable cause to believe that the child has engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct  
15 with another child.

1           (b) The department shall open a case file for a child reported under this  
2 section. The department may investigate and may take action as it determines  
3 appropriate to protect the child and other children.

4           (c) In this section, "inappropriate sexual conduct" means conduct that would  
5 be punishable as a felony under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.470 if an adult were engaging in  
6 the conduct with a child.

7           (d) A person who fails to report as required by (a) of this section commits a  
8 class A misdemeanor and may be punished as provided in AS 12.55.