

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUÑOZ, Gardner, Kerttula

Introduced: 4/14/09

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to hazing."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 11.61 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 11.61.115. Hazing.** (a) A person commits the crime of hazing if the
5 person knowingly engages in any act or causes any situation that recklessly subjects a
6 student or another person to the risk of physical injury for the purpose of initiation into
7 an organization operating in connection with a middle school, junior high school, high
8 school, college, or university.

9 (b) This section does not apply to an act or situation that is normal and
10 customary in an athletic, physical education, military training, or similar program
11 sanctioned by the educational institution.

12 (c) It is not a defense to a prosecution for a crime under this section that the
13 individual against whom the act or situation was directed consented to or acquiesced
14 in the act or situation.

15 (d) In this section, "organization" means a fraternity, sorority, association,

1 corporation, order, society, corps, cooperative, club, service group, social group,
2 athletic team, or similar group whose members are primarily students of a school,
3 college, or university.

4 (e) Hazing is a class A misdemeanor.