

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON**

**Introduced: 1/19/23**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the crime of assault in the presence of a child."**

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. 11.41.240. Assault in the presence of a child.** (a) A person commits the  
5 crime of assault in the presence of a child if the person commits an assault under  
6 AS 11.41.200 - 11.41.230 with reckless disregard that, at the time of the assault, a  
7 child under 16 years of age is present in the dwelling, vehicle, or location where the  
8 assault occurs.

9 (b) Assault in the presence of a child is a class A misdemeanor.

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

12 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 11.41.240, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to offenses  
13 committed on or after the effective date of this Act.