

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCABE, Tomaszewski

Introduced: 3/13/23

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to criminal law definitions."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.81.900(b)(47) is amended to read:

4 (47) "person" means a natural person **or an entity that has the moral**
5 **right of self-determination** and, when appropriate, an organization, government, or
6 governmental instrumentality;

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.81.900(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (69) "life" means the property or quality that distinguishes a living
9 organism from a dead organism or inanimate matter and that is manifested in the
10 function of a metabolism, growth, reproduction, a response to stimuli, or adaptation to
11 the environment, each of which originates within the organism.

12 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 11.81.900(b)(47), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and
15 AS 11.81.900(b)(69), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to offenses committed on or after

1 the effective date of this Act.