

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

May 1, 2024

5:18 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Sarah Vance, Chair
Representative Jamie Allard, Vice Chair
Representative Ben Carpenter
Representative Craig Johnson
Representative Jesse Sumner
Representative Andrew Gray

MEMBERS ABSENT

Representative Cliff Groh

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

"An Act relating to use of artificial intelligence to create or alter a representation of the voice or likeness of an individual."

- MOVED CSHB 358(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

"An Act relating to criminal law definitions."

- MOVED CSHB 107(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(JUD)

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; creating an address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date."

- SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: HB 358

SHORT TITLE: PROHIBIT AI-ALTERED REPRESENTATIONS

SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) CRONK

02/20/24	(H)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
02/20/24	(H)	JUD

03/13/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/13/24 (H) Heard & Held
 03/13/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 03/15/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/15/24 (H) Heard & Held
 03/15/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 03/20/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/20/24 (H) <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 03/22/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/22/24 (H) Heard & Held
 03/22/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 03/25/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
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 03/27/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
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 03/27/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/01/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/01/24 (H) Heard & Held
 04/01/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/03/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/03/24 (H) Moved CSHB 358(JUD) Out of Committee
 04/03/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/08/24 (H) JUD RPT CS(JUD) NEW TITLE 6DP
 04/08/24 (H) DP: GRAY, CARPENTER, GROH, SUMNER,
 ALLARD, VANCE
 04/29/24 (H) RETURNED TO JUD COMMITTEE
 05/01/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120

BILL: HB 107

SHORT TITLE: CRIMINAL LAW DEFINITIONS PERSON/LIFE
 SPONSOR(S): REPRESENTATIVE(S) MCCABE

03/13/23 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 03/13/23 (H) HSS, JUD
 04/12/23 (H) HSS REFERRAL REMOVED
 04/12/23 (H) BILL REPRINTED
 02/21/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 02/21/24 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
 02/23/24 (H) JUD AT 1:30 PM GRUENBERG 120
 02/23/24 (H) Heard & Held
 02/23/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 02/26/24 (H) JUD AT 1:30 PM GRUENBERG 120
 02/26/24 (H) Heard & Held
 02/26/24 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 03/20/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/20/24 (H) Heard & Held

03/20/24 (H) MINUTE (JUD)
03/22/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/22/24 (H) <Bill Hearing Canceled>
03/27/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
03/27/24 (H) <Bill Hearing Canceled>
04/26/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/26/24 (H) <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 04/29/24>
04/29/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
04/29/24 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
05/01/24 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120

WITNESS REGISTER

No witnesses to record

ACTION NARRATIVE

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CHAIR VANCE called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. Representatives Carpenter, Sumner, Gray, Allard, and Vance were present at the call to order. Representative Groh arrived as the meeting was in progress.

HB 358-PROHIBIT AI-ALTERED REPRESENTATIONS

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CHAIR VANCE announced that the first order of business would be CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 358(JUD), "An Act relating to use of artificial intelligence to create or alter a representation of the voice or likeness of an individual."

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REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD moved to adopt Amendment 1 to CSHB 358(JUD), labeled 33-LS1272\R.1, Walsh, 5/1/24, which read:

Page 1, lines 1 - 3:

Delete **"relating to generated obscene child sexual abuse material; relating to child pornography;"**

Page 1, line 9, through page 8, line 7:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 10, line 21, through page 12, line 10:
Delete all material.

REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER objected.

CHAIR VANCE explained that Amendment 1 would remove all language related to obscene child sexual abuse material from the bill.

REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER removed his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment 1 was adopted.

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REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD moved to report CSHB 358(JUD), as amended, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSHB 358(2d JUD), was reported from the House Judiciary Standing Committee.

HB 107-CRIMINAL LAW DEFINITIONS PERSON/LIFE

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CHAIR VANCE announced that the final order of business would be HOUSE BILL NO. 107, "An Act relating to criminal law definitions." [Before the committee, adopted as the working document on 3/20/24, was the proposed committee substitute (CS) for HB 107, Version 33-LS0482\U, C. Radford, 3/19/24, ("Version U").]

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REPRESENTATIVE SUMNER said he would not be offering Amendment 1 or Amendment 2.

REPRESENTATIVE GRAY asked whether the fiscal note for HB 107 would be applicable to Version U.

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The committee took a brief at-ease at 5:22 p.m.

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REPRESENTATIVE GRAY asked why the fiscal note for HB 107 is indeterminate.

CHAIR VANCE clarified that a new fiscal note would be generated with the adoption of Version U. She said based on conversations with the Department of Law (DOL), the fiscal note is likely indeterminate because the impacts of the legislation are not fully understood.

REPRESENTATIVE GRAY posited that the impacts of the legislation should be fully understood before moving it.

CHAIR VANCE stated that with regard to criminal law, the impact can often be anticipated based on past history. She reiterated that the committee had not received any further clarification from DOL.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD said she understood the impact of the bill.

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REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD moved to report CSHB 107, Version 33-LS0482\U, C. Radford, 3/19/24, out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes.

REPRESENTATIVE GRAY objected.

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A roll call vote was taken. Representatives Sumner, Allard, Carpenter, and Vance voted in favor of reporting CSHB 107, Version U, from committee. Representatives Gray and Groh voted against it. Therefore, CSHB 107(JUD) was reported out of the House Judiciary Standing Committee by a vote of 4-2.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.