

SENATE BILL NO. 119

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 3/5/25

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fundamental rights."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 18.95.050. Fundamental rights.** (a) A person may not deny another
5 person, based on race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental
6 disability, sex, gender, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, or housing status, the
7 following:

8 (1) access to and use of public spaces in a manner allowed by law;

9 (2) medical and dental care;

10 (3) gainful employment to support independence and community
11 living;

12 (4) documentation to meet voter eligibility requirements;

13 (5) clean, safe, and sanitary living conditions, including access to a
14 trash receptacle, toilet, and shower;

15 (6) medical privacy as provided by law;

1 (7) reasonable privacy and autonomy, including the right to give
2 informed consent;

3 (8) reasonable accommodation in the interest of family unity and
4 support when applicable and appropriate;

5 (9) equal treatment, without harassment, mistreatment, or fear of
6 retribution from public servants;

7 (10) the ability to accept, offer, and eat food in a public space;

8 (11) access to and participation or non-participation in a religious
9 community of the individual's choosing;

10 (12) occupation of a legally parked vehicle or legally anchored,
11 moored, or stored watercraft belonging to the individual or to a person who has given
12 the individual permission to occupy the vehicle or watercraft; and

13 (13) the ability to rest or seek shelter from the elements in a public
14 space if doing so does not obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

15 (b) In a civil action for violation of this section, a court may award a
16 prevailing plaintiff injunctive and declaratory relief, actual damages, and attorney fees
17 and costs.