

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR JONES

2 SENATE BILL NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Section 65-9-11 ACIA 1949,  
7 relating to the contributing to the delin-  
8 quency of a child by any person including  
9 any parent or guardian; Suspension of sen-  
10 tence; "Delinquency" defined."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. Section 65-9-11 ACIA 1949, is hereby amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Section 65-9-11. Contributing to delinquency of  
15 child; Suspension of sentence; "Delinquency" defined. Any per-  
16 son, including any parent or guardian, who shall commit any act,  
17 or omit the performance of any duty, which act or omission  
18 causes or tends to cause, encourage or contribute to the delin-  
19 quency of any child under the age of eighteen years, or who shall  
20 by threats, command or persuasion, endeavor to induce any child  
21 to do or perform any act or follow any course of conduct which  
22 would cause such child to become a delinquent child, or who shall  
23 do any act which manifestly tends to cause any child to become a  
24 delinquent child, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction  
25 thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary  
26 for not more than two years nor less than one year, or by impris-  
27 sonment in the federal jail for not more than one year nor less  
28 than one month, or by fine of not more than one thousand dollars  
29 nor less than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and

1 imprisonment. Provided, however, that the court may suspend the  
2 execution of sentence for a violation of the provisions hereof,  
3 and impose conditions as to conduct in the premises of any person  
4 so convicted and make suspension depend upon the fulfillment by  
5 such person of such conditions and in case of the breach of such  
6 conditions, or any thereof, the court may order the defendant  
7 arrested and placed in the custody of the marshal as though there  
8 had been no suspension.

9 For the purposes of this Act any child under the age of  
10 eighteen years who violates any law of the United States, or of  
11 the Territory, or any city or town ordinance; or who is incorri-  
12 gible, either at home or in school, or who knowingly associates  
13 with thieves, vicious or immoral persons,  $\sphericalangle$  OR WHO, WITHOUT JUST  
14 CAUSE AND WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ITS PARENTS, OR CUSTODIANS,  
15 ABSENTS ITSELF FROM HOME OR ITS PLACE OF ABODE,  $\sphericalangle$  or who is in  
16 danger of becoming or remaining a person who leads an idle, dis-  
17 solute, lewd or immoral life or who knowingly frequents a house of  
18 ill repute; or who knowingly frequents any place where any gaming  
19 device is operated; or who patronizes or visits any public pool  
20 room, or who wanders about the streets in the night time without  
21 being on any lawful business or occupation, or who habitually  
22 wanders about any railroad yards (~~or tracks~~) or who habitually  
23 uses vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language, or who  
24 is guilty of or takes part in or submits to any immoral act or  
25 conduct; or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating  
26 liquor or any drug, shall be deemed a delinquent child.  
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