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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the punishment of crimes against children; and providing an effective date."

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

Section 1. CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN: LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS ACTS: PUNISHMENT. Any person who shall wilfully and lewdly commit any lewd or lascivious act including any of the acts constituting other crimes provided for by law upon or with the body, or any part or member thereof, of a child under the age of fourteen years, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person or of such child, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned for a term up to life. No person shall be convicted under this section unless he is 5 years older than the victim.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.