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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to jurisdiction of courts  
7 in cases concerning delinquent and dependent  
8 minors."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.10.010(a) is repealed and re-enacted to  
11 read:

12 (a) Original jurisdiction in proceedings relating to a  
13 minor under 18 years of age is vested in the district court,  
14 except that upon written motion, the district court shall  
15 transfer the proceedings to the superior court. Proceedings  
16 relating to a minor under 18 years of age residing or found  
17 in the state are governed by this chapter when the minor

18 (1) violates a law of the state, or an ordinance  
19 or regulation of a political subdivision of the state;

20 (2) by reason of being wayward or habitually  
21 disobedient is uncontrolled by his parent, guardian or  
22 custodian;

23 (3) is habitually truant from school or home, or  
24 habitually so conducts himself as to injure or endanger the  
25 morals or health of himself or others;

26 (4) is abandoned by his parent, guardian or  
27 custodian;

28 (5) lacks proper parental care by reason of the  
29 faults, habit or neglect of his parent, guardian or custodian;

1 (6) associates with vagrant, vicious or immoral  
2 people, or engages in an occupation or is in a situation  
3 dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health, morals,  
4 or welfare of himself or others;

5 (7) is an orphan who has no relatives willing and  
6 able to assume custody and care;

7 (8) has been released by his parent or parents, or  
8 guardian, to the department for adoptive purposes; or

9 (9) is in need of special care or training not  
10 otherwise provided.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.10.010(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

12 (c) In a controversy concerning custody of a minor,  
13 the court may appoint a guardian of the person and property  
14 of a minor and may order support from either or both  
15 parents. Custody of a minor may be given to the Department  
16 of Health and Welfare, and payment of support money to the  
17 department may be ordered.

18 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.10.060(a) is repealed and re-enacted to  
19 read:

20 (a) If the court finds at a hearing on a petition  
21 that there is probable cause for believing that a minor is  
22 delinquent and finds that the minor is not amenable to  
23 treatment under this chapter, it shall order the case  
24 closed. After a case is closed under this subsection, the  
25 minor may be prosecuted as if he were an adult.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.10.160(2) is amended to read:

27 (2) require and collect statistics on juvenile  
28 offenses and offenders [HANDLED BY ALL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
29 COURTS] in Alaska;

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\* Sec. 5. AS 47.10.290(1) is amended to read:

(1) "court" means a district court of the state,  
or if jurisdiction of the proceedings has been transferred  
to the superior court under 47.10.010(a), "court" means a  
superior court of the state.

\* Sec. 6. AS 47.10.060(b) and 47.10.060(c) are repealed.

