

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the statutory crime of
7 contributing to the delinquency of a child."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.40.130 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.40.130. CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF CHILD.

11 A person who commits an act, or omits the performance of a
12 duty, which causes or tends to cause, encourage or contribute
13 to the delinquency of a child under the age of 16 [18] years;
14 or who by threats, command or persuasion, endeavors to in-
15 duce a child to do or perform an act or follow a course of
16 conduct which would cause him to become a delinquent child or
17 who does an act which manifestly tends to cause a child to
18 become a delinquent, is guilty of a felony, and upon con-
19 viction is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for
20 not more than two years nor less than one year, or by im-
21 prisonment in a jail for not more than one year nor less than
22 one month, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000 nor less than
23 \$100, or by both.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 11.40.150 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 11.40.150. DELINQUENT DEFINED. For the purpose of
26 sec. 130 of this chapter a child is a delinquent if he is
27 under the age of 16 [18] years and

28 (1) violates a law of the United States, or the
29 state, or an ordinance of a city or town;

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(2) is incorrigible, either at home or in school;

(3) knowingly associates with thieves, vicious or immoral persons;

(4) without just cause and without the consent of his parents, or custodian, absents himself from home or his place of abode;

(5) is in danger of becoming or remaining a person who leads an idle, dissolute, lewd or immoral life;

(6) knowingly frequents a house of ill repute;

(7) knowingly frequents a place where a gaming device is operated;

(8) patronizes or visits a public poolroom;

(9) wanders about the streets in the nighttime without being on lawful business or occupation;

(10) habitually wanders about railroad yard or tracks;

(11) habitually uses vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language;

(12) is guilty of or takes part in or submits to an immoral act or conduct; or

(13) is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquor or a drug.