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IN THE HOUSE

BY ENGSTROM

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to child neglect; and  
providing for an effective date."

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

\* Section 1. AS 11.35 is amended by adding a new section to  
read:

Sec. 11.35.120. ENDANGERING HEALTH OR LIFE OF CHILD.

A person responsible for the care, control, or custody of a  
child who wilfully leaves the child unattended in a car,  
dwelling, boat, or other place without due regard for the  
safety or health of the child is guilty of a misdemeanor  
and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than  
\$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by  
both. Proof of injury to, or the death of a child while  
left unattended is prima facie evidence of violation of this  
section.

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