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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THOMAS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 76

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to judgments and orders affecting
7 children in the Superior Court."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.10.080(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The court, at the conclusion of the hearing, or thereafter
11 as the circumstances of the case may require, shall find and enter a
12 judgment that the minor is or is not a delinquent, or a child in need
13 of supervision, or a dependent minor.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 47.10.080(e) is amended to read:

15 (e) If the court finds that the minor is not delinquent, a child
16 in need of supervision, or dependent, it shall immediately order his
17 release from its custody and his return to his parents, guardian, or
18 custodian, and close the case.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 47.10.080(f) is amended to read:

20 (f) A minor found to be delinquent, a child in need of super-
21 vision, or dependent is a ward of the court as long as he is committed
22 to the department or the department has the power to supervise his
23 actions. The court shall review an order made under (b) or (c)(1) or
24 (2) or (j) of this section annually, and may review the order more
25 frequently to determine if continued placement, probation, or super-
26 vision is in the best interest of the minor and the public, and to
27 determine if the minor is being treated fairly, the department or the
28 minor's parents or guardian is entitled to a review on application.
29 The minor need not be present at the review.

1 ■ Sec. 4. AS 47.10.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (j) If the court finds the minor is a child in need of supervision
3 it shall

4 (1) order the minor committed to the department for an
5 indeterminate period of time not to exceed the date the minor becomes
6 21; and

7 (2) order the minor placed on probation, to be supervised
8 by the department, and release him to his parents, guardian, or a
9 suitable person; if the court orders the minor placed on probation,
10 it may specify the terms and conditions of probation; the probation
11 may be for an indeterminate period of time, not to extend past a
12 specified date and in no event past the day the minor becomes 21.

13 ■ Sec. 5. AS 47.10.290 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (7) "child in need of supervision" is a minor whom the
15 court determines is within the provisions of sec. 10(a)(2) or (3).

16 ■ Sec. 6. AS 47.10.290(2) is amended to read:

17 (2) "delinquent minor" is a minor whom the court determines
18 is within the provisions of sec. 10(a)(1) [, (2), (3),] or (6) of this
19 chapter;
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