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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 527

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to abortions."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 11.15.060 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 11.15.060. ABORTIONS. (a) No abortion shall be performed  
10 in this state unless (1) the abortion is performed by a physician  
11 or surgeon licensed by the State Medical Board under AS 08.64.200 and  
12 (2) the abortion is performed in a hospital licensed by the Department  
13 of Health and Welfare under AS 18.20.010 - 18.20.130 or a hospital  
14 operated by the federal government or an agency of the federal govern-  
15 ment. Abortion in this section means an operation to terminate the  
16 pregnancy of a nonviable fetus. Nothing in this section shall require  
17 a hospital or person to participate in an abortion, nor shall a  
18 hospital or person be liable for refusing to participate in an abortion  
19 under this section.

20 (b) A person who knowingly violates a provision of (a) of this  
21 section, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than  
22 \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by both.

23 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.64 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 08.64.105. REGULATION OF ABORTION PROCEDURES. The State  
25 Medical Board shall adopt regulations necessary to carry into effect  
26 the provisions of AS 11.15.060 and shall define ethical, unprofessional  
27 or dishonorable conduct as related to abortions, set standards of  
28 professional competency in the performance of abortions and establish  
29 procedures and set standards for facilities, equipment and care of

1 patients in the performance of an abortion.

2 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.64.380(3)(A) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

3 (A) a violation of the provisions of AS 11.15.060 or  
4 regulations lawfully adopted by the State Medical Board concerning  
5 abortion procedures and practice;  
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