

Original sponsor: Thomas

Offered: 3/1/72
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 250

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to runaway minors."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47.10.140(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) Except for temporary detention pending a detention hearing or
10 temporary detention under (f) of this section, no minor may be detained
11 except by court order.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 47.10.140 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

13 (f) A peace officer may detain a minor who is evading the person
14 having legal custody of him if the minor is not otherwise subject to
15 arrest or detention under (a) of this section, for the sole purpose of
16 either (1) returning the minor to the person having legal custody of him
17 or (2) if the minor prefers, taking him to an office specified by the
18 Department of Health and Social Services, facility or contract agency of
19 the Department of Health and Social Services where such exists in the
20 community. Immediately upon detaining a minor under this provision, the
21 peace officer shall advise him of his right to social services under AS
22 47.10.142(b), and, if known, the peace officer shall advise the person
23 having the legal custody of the minor of his detention.

24 (g) No minor who is detained under (f) of this section may be
25 detained in a jail or other facility unless kept out of contact with
26 adult persons convicted or accused of a crime. No minor may be detained
27 in a jail or other detention facility which has not been approved by the
28 Department of Health and Social Services prior to detention of such
29 minor.