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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY  
REQUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE  
ON CORRECTIONS AND PROBATION

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 572

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to evasion of custody by minors."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 47.10.010(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (10) is a chronic evader of custody.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 47.10.144. CHRONIC EVADER OF CUSTODY. (a) A minor who has  
12 been committed to the Department of Health and Social Services for  
13 temporary placement under sec. 142 of this chapter who, without reason-  
14 able cause, leaves the foster home, detention home, private institution  
15 or agency in which he has been placed, may, in the determination of the  
16 Department of Health and Social Services, be considered a chronic evader  
17 of custody.

18 (b) After a certification to the court by the Department of Health  
19 and Social Services that the minor is a chronic evader of custody, the  
20 court shall find and enter a judgment that the minor is delinquent and  
21 order the minor committed to an institution for a period of time not to  
22 extend past the day the minor becomes 19 years of age. The Department  
23 of Health and Social Services may petition the court at any time for  
24 release of the chronic evader of custody if in its determination release  
25 is in the best interests of the minor. A minor released from custody  
26 under this section may be returned to the person having legal custody of  
27 him or placed in another type of facility, as determined to be most  
28 appropriate by the Department of Health and Social Services.

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.10.290(2) is amended to read:

1 (2) "delinquent minor" is a minor whom the court determines  
2 is within the provisions of sec. 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(10) of this chapter;  
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