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2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 661

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act revising the criminal laws of the state; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 16. PARTIES TO CRIME.

11 Sec. 11.16.100. LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY BASED UPON CONDUCT. A person
12 is guilty of an offense if it is committed by his own conduct or by the
13 conduct of another person for which he is legally accountable under sec.
14 110 of this chapter, or by both.

15 Sec. 11.16.110. LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY BASED UPON THE CONDUCT OF
16 ANOTHER: COMPLICITY. A person is legally accountable for the conduct
17 of another person constituting an offense if

18 (1) he is made legally accountable by a provision of law
19 defining the offense;

20 (2) with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of
21 the offense,

22 (A) he solicits the other person to commit the offense;

23 or

24 (B) he aids or abets the other person in planning or
25 committing the offense; or

26 (3) acting with the culpable mental state that is sufficient
27 for the commission of the offense, he causes an innocent person or a
28 person who lacks criminal responsibility to engage in the proscribed
29 conduct.

1 Sec. 11.16.120. EXEMPTIONS TO LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CONDUCT OF
2 ANOTHER. (a) In a prosecution for an offense in which legal accoun-
3 tability is based on the conduct of another person,

4 (1) it is an affirmative defense that the defendant, under
5 circumstances manifesting a voluntary and complete renunciation of his
6 criminal intent,

7 (A) terminated his complicity before the commission of
8 the offense;

9 (B) wholly deprived his complicity of its effectiveness
10 in the commission of the offense; and

11 (C) gave timely warning to law enforcement authorities
12 or, if timely warning could not be given to law enforcement autho-
13 rities by reasonable efforts, otherwise made a reasonable effort to
14 prevent the commission of the offense;

15 (2) it is not a defense that

16 (A) the other person has not been prosecuted for or
17 convicted of an offense based upon the conduct in question or has
18 been convicted of a different offense or degree of offense;

19 (B) the offense, as defined, can be committed only by a
20 particular class of persons to which the defendant does not belong,
21 and he is for that reason legally incapable of committing the
22 offense in an individual capacity; or

23 (C) the other person is not guilty of the offense.

24 (b) Except as otherwise provided by a provision of law defining an
25 offense, a person is not legally accountable for the conduct of another
26 constituting an offense if

27 (1) he is the victim of the offense; or

28 (2) the offense is so defined that his conduct is inevitably
29 incidental to its commission.

1 Sec. 11.16.130. LEGAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF ORGANIZATIONS. (a)
2 Except as otherwise expressly provided, an organization is legally
3 accountable for conduct constituting an offense if the conduct

4 (1) is the conduct of its agent and

5 (A) within the scope of his employment and in behalf of
6 the organization; or

7 (B) is solicited, subsequently ratified, or subsequently
8 adopted by the organization; or

9 (2) consists of an omission to discharge a specific duty of
10 affirmative performance imposed on organizations by law.

11 (b) In this section "agent" means a director, officer, or employee
12 of an organization or any other person who is authorized to act in
13 behalf of the organization.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

15 CHAPTER 31. ATTEMPT AND SOLICITATION.

16 Sec. 11.31.100. ATTEMPT. (a) A person is guilty of an attempt to
17 commit a crime if, with intent to commit a crime, he engages in conduct
18 which constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of that
19 crime.

20 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is not a defense that
21 it was factually or legally impossible to commit the crime which was the
22 object of the attempt if the conduct engaged in by the defendant would
23 be a crime had the circumstances been as he believed them to be.

24 (c) In a prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative
25 defense that the defendant, under circumstances manifesting a voluntary
26 and complete renunciation of his criminal intent, prevented the commis-
27 sion of the attempted crime.

28 (d) An attempt is a

29 (1) class A felony if the crime attempted is murder in any

1 degree or kidnapping;

2 (2) class B felony if the crime attempted is a class A
3 felony;

4 (3) class C felony if the crime attempted is a class B
5 felony;

6 (4) class A misdemeanor if the crime attempted is a class C
7 felony;

8 (5) class B misdemeanor if the crime attempted is a class A
9 or class B misdemeanor.

10 Sec. 11.31.110. SOLICITATION. (a) A person commits the crime of
11 solicitation if, with intent to cause another to engage in conduct
12 constituting a crime, he solicits the other person to engage in that
13 conduct.

14 (b) In a prosecution under this section,

15 (1) it is not a defense

16 (A) that the defendant belongs to a class of persons who
17 by definition are legally incapable in an individual capacity of
18 committing the crime that is the object of the solicitation; or

19 (B) that a person whom the defendant solicits could not
20 be guilty of the crime that is the object of the solicitation;

21 (2) it is an affirmative defense that the defendant, under
22 circumstances manifesting a voluntary and complete renunciation of his
23 criminal intent, after soliciting another person to engage in conduct
24 constituting a crime, prevented the commission of the crime.

25 (c) Solicitation is a

26 (1) class A felony if the crime solicited is murder in any
27 degree or kidnapping;

28 (2) class B felony if the crime solicited is a class A
29 felony;

1 (3) class C felony if the crime solicited is a class B
2 felony;

3 (4) class A misdemeanor if the crime solicited is a class C
4 felony;

5 (5) class B misdemeanor if the crime solicited is a class A
6 or class B misdemeanor.

7 Sec. 11.31.140. MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS BARRED. (a) It is not a
8 defense to a prosecution under sec. 100 or 110 of this chapter that the
9 crime that is the object of the attempt or solicitation was actually
10 committed pursuant to the attempt or solicitation.

11 (b) A person may not be convicted of more than one crime defined
12 by sec. 100 or 110 of this chapter for conduct designed to commit or
13 culminate in commission of the same crime.

14 (c) A person may not be convicted on the basis of the same course
15 of conduct of both (1) a crime defined by sec. 100 or 110 of this chap-
16 ter; and (2) the crime that is the object of the attempt or sollicita-
17 tion.

18 (d) This section does not bar inclusion of multiple counts in a
19 single indictment or information charging commission of a crime defined
20 by sec. 100 or 110 of this chapter and commission of the crime that is
21 the object of the attempt or solicitation.

22 Sec. 11.31.150. SUBSTANTIVE CRIMES INVOLVING ATTEMPT OR SOLICI-
23 TATION. Notwithstanding sec. 140(d) of this chapter,

24 (1) a person may not be charged under sec. 100 of this chap-
25 ter if the crime allegedly attempted by the defendant is defined in such
26 a way that an attempt to engage in the proscribed conduct constitutes
27 commission of the crime itself;

28 (2) a person may not be charged under sec. 110 of this chap-
29 ter if the solicitation in question is defined as a specific crime under

1 other provisions of law.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

3 CHAPTER 41. OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.

4 ARTICLE 1. HOMICIDE.

5 Sec. 11.41.100. MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person commits
6 the crime of murder in the first degree if, with intent to cause the
7 death of another person, he

8 (1) causes the death of any person; or

9 (2) compels or induces any person to commit suicide through
10 duress or deception.

11 (b) Murder in the first degree is an unclassified felony and is
12 punishable as provided in AS 12.55.

13 Sec. 11.41.110. MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person com-
14 mits the crime of murder in the second degree if

15 (1) with intent to cause serious physical injury to another
16 person or knowing that his conduct is substantially certain to cause
17 death or serious physical injury to another person, he causes the death
18 of any person;

19 (2) he intentionally performs an act that results in the
20 death of another person under circumstances manifesting an extreme
21 indifference to the value of human life; or

22 (3) acting either alone or with one or more persons, he com-
23 mits or attempts to commit arson in the first degree, kidnapping, sexual
24 assault in the first degree under sec. 410(a)(1) or (2) of this chapter,
25 sexual assault in the second degree, burglary in the first degree,
26 escape in the first or second degree, or robbery in any degree and, in
27 the course of or in furtherance of that crime, or in immediate flight
28 from that crime, any person causes the death of a person other than one
29 of the participants.

1 (b) Murder in the second degree is an unclassified felony and is
2 punishable as provided in AS 12.55.

3 Sec. 11.41.115. DEFENSES TO MURDER. (a) In a prosecution under
4 sec. 100(a)(1) or 110(a)(1) of this chapter, it is a defense that the
5 defendant acted in a heat of passion, before there had been a reasonable
6 opportunity for the passion to cool, when the heat of passion resulted
7 from a serious provocation by the intended victim.

8 (b) In a prosecution under sec. 110(a)(3) of this chapter, it is
9 an affirmative defense that the defendant

10 (1) did not commit the homicidal act or in any way solicit or
11 aid in its commission;

12 (2) was not armed with a dangerous instrument;

13 (3) had no reasonable ground to believe that another parti-
14 cipant, if any, was armed with a dangerous instrument; and

15 (4) had no reasonable ground to believe that another partici-
16 pant, if any, intended to engage in conduct likely to result in death or
17 serious physical injury.

18 (c) A person may not be convicted of murder in the second degree
19 under sec. 110(a)(3) of this chapter if the only underlying crime is
20 burglary, the sole purpose of the burglary is a criminal homicide, and
21 the person killed is the intended victim of the defendant. However, if
22 the defendant causes the death of any other person, the defendant may be
23 convicted of murder in the second degree under sec. 110(a)(3) of this
24 chapter. Nothing in this subsection precludes a prosecution for or
25 conviction of murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree
26 under sec. 110(a)(1) or (2) of this chapter or of any other crime, in-
27 cluding manslaughter or burglary.

28 (d) In a prosecution under sec. 100(a)(1) or 110(a)(1) of this
29 chapter, it is an affirmative defense that, at the time of the homicidal

1 act, the defendant honestly but unreasonably believed that the circum-
2 stances were such that, had they been as he believed them to be, they
3 would have constituted a justification for the killing under AS
4 11.81.300 - 11.81.430.

5 (e) Nothing in (a), (b), or (d) of this section precludes a pro-
6 secution for or conviction of manslaughter or any other crime not speci-
7 fically precluded.

8 (f) In this section,

9 (1) "intended victim" means a person whom the defendant was
10 attempting to kill or to whom the defendant was attempting to cause
11 serious physical injury when he caused the death of the person he is
12 charged with killing;

13 (2) "serious provocation" means conduct which is sufficient
14 to excite an intense passion in a reasonable person in the defendant's
15 situation, other than a person who is intoxicated, under the circum-
16 stances as he reasonably believed them to be; insulting words, insulting
17 gestures, or hearsay reports of conduct engaged in by the intended
18 victim do not, alone or in combination with each other, constitute
19 serious provocation.

20 Sec. 11.41.120. MANSLAUGHTER. (a) A person commits the crime of
21 manslaughter if he

22 (1) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes the death
23 of another person under circumstances not amounting to murder in the
24 first or second degree; or

25 (2) intentionally aids another person to commit suicide.

26 (b) Manslaughter is a class A felony.

27 Sec. 11.41.130. CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE. (a) A person
28 commits the crime of criminally negligent homicide if, with criminal
29 negligence, he causes the death of another person.

1 (b) Criminally negligent homicide is a class C felony.

2 Sec. 11.41.140. DEFINITION. As used in secs. 100 - 140 of this
3 chapter, "person", when referring to the victim of a crime, means a
4 human being who has been born and was alive at the time of the criminal
5 act. A person is "alive" if he has spontaneous respiratory or cardiac
6 function or, when respiratory and cardiac functions are maintained by
7 artificial means, he has spontaneous brain function.

8 ARTICLE 2. ASSAULT AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.

9 Sec. 11.41.200. ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person com-
10 mits the crime of assault in the first degree if

11 (1) with intent to cause serious physical injury to another
12 person, he causes physical injury to any person by means of a dangerous
13 instrument;

14 (2) with intent to cause serious physical injury to another
15 person, he causes serious physical injury to any person; or

16 (3) he intentionally performs an act that results in serious
17 physical injury to another person under circumstances manifesting ex-
18 treme indifference to the value of human life.

19 (b) Assault in the first degree is a class A felony.

20 Sec. 11.41.210. ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person
21 commits the crime of assault in the second degree if

22 (1) with intent to cause physical injury to another person,
23 he causes serious physical injury to any person;

24 (2) he intentionally places another person in fear of immi-
25 nent serious physical injury by means of a dangerous instrument; or

26 (3) he recklessly causes serious physical injury to another
27 person by means of a dangerous instrument.

28 (b) Assault in the second degree is a class B felony.

29 Sec. 11.41.230. ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A person com-

1 mits the crime of assault in the third degree if

2 (1) he intentionally or recklessly causes physical injury to
3 another person;

4 (2) with criminal negligence he causes physical injury to
5 another person by means of a dangerous instrument; or

6 (3) by words or other conduct he intentionally places another
7 person in fear of imminent physical injury.

8 (b) Assault in the third degree is a class A misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 11.41.250. RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT. (a) A person commits the
10 crime of reckless endangerment if he recklessly engages in conduct which
11 creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person.

12 (b) Reckless endangerment is a class A misdemeanor.

13 ARTICLE 3. KIDNAPPING AND CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE.

14 Sec. 11.41.300. KIDNAPPING. (a) A person commits the crime of
15 kidnapping if

16 (1) he restrains another person with intent to

17 (A) hold him for ransom, reward, or other payment;

18 (B) use him as a shield or hostage;

19 (C) inflict physical injury upon him or place him or a
20 third person in apprehension that any person will be subjected to
21 serious physical injury;

22 (D) interfere with the performance of a governmental or
23 political function; or

24 (E) facilitate the commission of a felony or flight
25 after commission of a felony; or

26 (2) he restrains another person

27 (A) by secreting and holding him in a place where he is
28 not likely to be found; or

29 (B) under circumstances which expose him to a substantial

1 risk of serious physical injury.

2 (b) In a prosecution under (a)(2)(A) of this section, it is an
3 affirmative defense that

4 (1) the defendant was a relative of the victim;

5 (2) the victim was a child under 18 years of age or an incom-
6 petent person; and

7 (3) the primary intent of the defendant was to assume custody
8 of the victim.

9 (c) Except as provided in (d) of this section, kidnapping is an
10 unclassified felony and is punishable as provided in AS 12.55.

11 (d) In a prosecution for kidnapping, it is an affirmative defense
12 which reduces the crime to a class A felony that the defendant volun-
13 tarily caused the release of the victim alive in a safe place before
14 arrest, or within 24 hours after arrest, without having caused serious
15 physical injury to the victim and without having engaged in conduct
16 described in sec. 410(a)(1) or (2) or 420 of this chapter.

17 Sec. 11.41.320. CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a)
18 A person commits the crime of custodial interference in the first degree
19 if he violates sec. 330 of this chapter and causes the victim to be
20 removed from the state.

21 (b) Custodial interference in the first degree is a class C
22 felony.

23 Sec. 11.41.330. CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a)
24 A person commits the crime of custodial interference in the second
25 degree if, being a relative of a child under 18 years of age or a rela-
26 tive of an incompetent person and knowing that he has no legal right to
27 do so, he takes, entices, or keeps that child or incompetent person from
28 his lawful custodian with intent to hold him for a protracted period.

29 (b) Custodial interference in the second degree is a class A

1 misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 11.41.370. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 300 - 370 of this chapter,
3 unless the context requires otherwise,

4 (1) "lawful custodian" means a parent, guardian, or other
5 person responsible by authority of law for the care, custody, or control
6 of another;

7 (2) "relative" means a parent, stepparent, ancestor, descen-
8 dant, sibling, uncle, or aunt, including a relative of the same degree
9 through marriage or adoption;

10 (3) "restrain" means to restrict a person's movements unlaw-
11 fully and without consent, so as to interfere substantially with his
12 liberty by moving him from one place to another or by confining him
13 either in the place where the restriction commences or in a place to
14 which he has been moved; a restraint is "without consent" if it is
15 accomplished

16 (A) by acquiescence of the victim, if the victim is
17 under 16 years of age or is an incompetent person and his lawful
18 custodian has not acquiesced in the movement or confinement; or

19 (B) by force, threat, or deception.

20 ARTICLE 4. SEXUAL OFFENSES.

21 Sec. 11.41.410. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person
22 commits the crime of sexual assault in the first degree if,

23 (1) being any age, he engages in sexual penetration with
24 another person without consent of that person;

25 (2) being any age, he attempts to engage in sexual penetra-
26 tion with another person without consent of that person and causes
27 serious physical injury to that person;

28 (3) being 16 years of age or older, he engages in sexual
29 penetration with another person under 13 years of age; or

1 (4) being 18 years of age or older, he engages in sexual
2 penetration with another person who is under 18 years of age and who

3 (A) is entrusted to his care by authority of law; or

4 (B) is his son or daughter, whether adopted, illegiti-
5 mate, or stepchild.

6 (b) Sexual assault in the first degree is a class A felony.

7 Sec. 11.41.420. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
8 person commits the crime of sexual assault in the second degree if he
9 coerces another person to engage in sexual contact by the express or
10 implied threat of imminent death, imminent physical injury, or imminent
11 kidnapping to be inflicted on anyone or by causing physical injury to
12 any person, regardless of whether the victim resists.

13 (b) Sexual assault in the second degree is a class B felony.

14 Sec. 11.41.430. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A person
15 commits the crime of sexual assault in the third degree if he engages in
16 sexual penetration with a person who he knows

17 (1) is suffering from a mental disorder or defect which
18 renders him incapable of appraising the nature of the conduct under cir-
19 cumstances in which a person who is capable of appraising the nature of
20 the conduct would not engage in sexual penetration; or

21 (2) is incapacitated.

22 (b) Sexual assault in the third degree is a class C felony.

23 Sec. 11.41.440. SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR. (a) A person commits
24 the crime of sexual abuse of a minor if, being 16 years of age or older,
25 he engages in

26 (1) sexual penetration with a person who is under 16 years of
27 age but 13 years of age or older; or

28 (2) sexual contact with a person who is under 13 years of
29 age.

1 (b) Sexual abuse of a minor is a class C felony.

2 Sec. 11.41.445. GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) In a prosecution under
3 secs. 410 - 440 of this chapter, it is an affirmative defense that, at
4 the time of the alleged offense, the victim was the legal spouse of the
5 defendant unless

6 (1) the spouses were living apart; or

7 (2) the defendant caused physical injury to the victim.

8 (b) In a prosecution under secs. 410 - 440 of this chapter, when-
9 ever a provision of law defining an offense depends upon a victim's
10 being under a certain age, it is an affirmative defense that, at the
11 time of the alleged offense, the defendant reasonably believed the
12 victim to be that age or older, unless the victim was under 13 years of
13 age at the time of the alleged offense.

14 Sec. 11.41.450. INCEST. (a) A person commits the crime of incest
15 if, being 18 years of age or older, he engages in sexual penetration
16 with a person who is related to him, either legitimately or illegiti-
17 mately, as

18 (1) his ancestor or descendant of the whole or half blood;

19 (2) his brother or sister of the whole or half blood; or

20 (3) his uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece by blood.

21 (b) Incest is a class C felony.

22 Sec. 11.41.455. UNLAWFUL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR. (a) A person
23 commits the crime of unlawful exploitation of a minor if, in this state
24 and with the intent of producing for any commercial purpose a live per-
25 formance, film, photograph, negative, slide, book, newspaper, or maga-
26 zine that depicts such conduct, he knowingly induces or employs a child
27 under 16 years of age to engage in, or photographs, films, or televises
28 a child under 16 years of age engaged in

29 (1) sexual penetration;

1 (2) the obscene touching of another person's genitals, anus,
2 or female breast;

3 (3) the obscene touching by another person of the child's
4 genitals, anus, or female breast;

5 (4) masturbation;

6 (5) bestiality; or

7 (6) the obscene exhibition of the child's genitals.

8 (b) Unlawful exploitation of a minor is a class B felony.

9 Sec. 11.41.470. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of secs. 410 - 470 of
10 this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

11 (1) "incapacitated" means that a person is temporarily in-
12 capable of appraising the nature of his conduct and is physically unable
13 to express unwillingness to act;

14 (2) "victim" means the person alleged to have been subjected
15 to sexual assault in any degree or sexual abuse of a minor;

16 (3) "without consent" means that a person

17 (A) with or without resisting, is coerced by the use of
18 force against a person or property, or by the express or implied
19 threat of imminent death, imminent physical injury, or imminent
20 kidnaping to be inflicted on anyone; or

21 (B) is incapacitated as a result of an act of the de-
22 fendant.

23 ARTICLE 5. ROBBERY, EXTORTION, AND COERCION.

24 Sec. 11.41.500. ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person com-
25 mits the crime of robbery in the first degree if he violates sec. 510 of
26 this chapter and, in the course of violating that section or in immedi-
27 ate flight thereafter, he or another participant

28 (1) is armed with a deadly weapon or represents by words or
29 other conduct that he or another participant is so armed;

1 (2) uses or attempts to use a dangerous instrument or repre-
2 sents by words or other conduct that he or another participant is armed
3 with a dangerous instrument; or

4 (3) causes or attempts to cause serious physical injury to
5 any person.

6 (b) Robbery in the first degree is a class A felony.

7 Sec. 11.41.510. ROBBERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person
8 commits the crime of robbery in the second degree if, in the course of
9 taking or attempting to take property from the immediate presence and
10 control of a person, he uses or threatens the immediate use of force
11 upon any person with intent to

12 (1) prevent or overcome resistance to his taking the property
13 or his retention of the property after taking; or

14 (2) compel any person to deliver the property or engage in
15 other conduct which might aid in the taking of the property.

16 (b) Robbery in the second degree is a class B felony.

17 Sec. 11.41.520. EXTORTION. (a) A person commits the crime of
18 extortion if he obtains the property of another by threatening or sug-
19 gesting that he or another may

20 (1) inflict physical injury on anyone, except under circum-
21 stances constituting robbery in any degree, or commit any other crime;

22 (2) accuse anyone of a crime;

23 (3) expose confidential information or a secret, whether true
24 or false, tending to subject a person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule
25 or to impair his credit or business repute;

26 (4) take or withhold action as a public servant or cause a
27 public servant to take or withhold action;

28 (5) bring about or continue a strike, boycott, or other col-
29 lective unofficial action, if the property is not demanded or received

1 for the benefit of the group in whose interest the person making the
2 threat or suggestion purports to act;

3 (6) testify or provide information or withhold testimony or
4 information with respect to a person's legal claim or defense; or

5 (7) inflict any other harm which would not benefit the person
6 making the threat or suggestion.

7 (b) A threat or suggestion to perform any of the acts described in
8 (a) of this section includes an offer to protect another from any harm-
9 ful act when the offeror has no apparent means to provide the protection
10 or when the price asked for rendering the protection service is grossly
11 disproportionate to its cost to the offeror.

12 (c) It is a defense to a prosecution based on (a)(2), (3), or (4)
13 of this section that the property obtained by threat of accusation,
14 exposure, lawsuit, or other invocation of official action was honestly
15 claimed as restitution or indemnification for harm done in the circum-
16 stances to which the accusation, exposure, lawsuit, or other official
17 action relates, or as compensation for property or lawful services.

18 (d) Extortion is a class B felony.

19 Sec. 11.41.530. COERCION. (a) A person commits the crime of
20 coercion if he compels another person to engage in conduct from which he
21 has a legal right to abstain or abstain from conduct in which he has a
22 legal right to engage, by means of instilling in him a fear that, if the
23 demand is not complied with, he or another may

24 (1) inflict physical injury on anyone, except under circum-
25 stances constituting robbery in any degree, or commit any other crime;

26 (2) accuse anyone of a crime;

27 (3) expose confidential information or a secret, whether true
28 or false, tending to subject a person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule
29 or to impair his credit or business repute;

1 (4) take or withhold action as a public servant or cause a
2 public servant to take or withhold action;

3 (5) bring about or continue a strike, boycott, or other
4 collective unofficial action, if the property is not demanded or re-
5 ceived for the benefit of the group in whose interest the person making
6 the threat or suggestion purports to act;

7 (6) testify or provide information or withhold testimony or
8 information with respect to a persons's legal claim or defense.

9 (b) It is a defense to a prosecution under (a)(2), (3), or (4) of
10 this section that the defendant reasonably believed that the accusation
11 or exposure was true or that the lawsuit or other invocation of official
12 action was justified and that his sole intent was to compel or induce
13 the victim to take reasonable action to correct the wrong that is the
14 subject of the accusation, exposure, lawsuit, or invocation of official
15 action or to refrain from committing an offense.

16 (c) Coercion is a class C felony.

17 * Sec. 4. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

18 CHAPTER 46. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY.

19 ARTICLE 1. THEFT AND RELATED OFFENSES.

20 Sec. 11.46.100. THEFT DEFINED. A person commits theft if

21 (1) with intent to deprive another of property or to appro-
22 priate property of another to himself or a third person, he obtains the
23 property of another;

24 (2) he commits theft of lost or mislaid property under sec.
25 160 of this chapter;

26 (3) he commits theft by deception under sec. 180 of this
27 chapter;

28 (4) he commits theft by receiving under sec. 190 of this
29 chapter;

1 (5) he commits theft of services under sec. 200 of this
2 chapter; or

3 (6) he commits theft by failure to make required disposition
4 of funds received or held under sec. 210 of this chapter.

5 Sec. 11.46.110. CONSOLIDATION OF THEFT OFFENSES: PLEADING AND
6 PROOF. (a) Each instance of conduct defined as theft under sec. 100 of
7 this chapter constitutes theft in the first, second, third, or fourth
8 degree.

9 (b) An accusation of theft is sufficient if it alleges that the
10 defendant committed theft of property or services of the nature or value
11 required for the commission of the crime charged without designating the
12 particular way or manner in which the theft was committed.

13 (c) Proof that the defendant engaged in conduct constituting theft
14 as defined in sec. 100 of this chapter is sufficient to support a con-
15 viction based upon any indictment, information, or complaint for theft.

16 Sec. 11.46.120. THEFT IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person commits
17 the crime of theft in the first degree if he commits theft as defined in
18 sec. 100 of this chapter and the value of the property or services is
19 \$25,000 or more.

20 (b) Theft in the first degree is a class B felony.

21 Sec. 11.46.130. THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person commits
22 the crime of theft in the second degree if he commits theft as defined
23 in sec. 100 of this chapter and

24 (1) the value of the property or services is \$500 or more but
25 less than \$25,000;

26 (2) the property is a firearm or explosive; or

27 (3) the property is taken from the person of another.

28 (b) Theft in the second degree is a class C felony.

29 Sec. 11.46.140. THEFT IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A person commits

1 the crime of theft in the third degree if he commits theft as defined in
2 sec. 100 of this chapter and

3 (1) the value of the property or services is \$50 or more but
4 less than \$500; or

5 (2) the property is a credit card.

6 (b) Theft in the third degree is a class A misdemeanor.

7 Sec. 11.46.150. THEFT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE. (a) A person commits
8 the crime of theft in the fourth degree if he commits theft as defined
9 in sec. 100 of this chapter and the value of the property or services is
10 less than \$50.

11 (b) Theft in the fourth degree is a class B misdemeanor.

12 Sec. 11.46.160. THEFT OF LOST OR MISLAID PROPERTY. (a) A person
13 commits theft of lost or mislaid property if he obtains property of
14 another knowing that the property was lost, mislaid, or delivered under
15 a mistake as to the nature or amount of the property or the identity of
16 the recipient and, with intent to deprive the owner of the property, he
17 fails to take reasonable measures to restore the property to the owner.

18 (b) As used in this section "reasonable measures" includes noti-
19 fying the identified owner or a peace officer.

20 Sec. 11.46.180. THEFT BY DECEPTION. (a) A person commits theft
21 by deception if, with intent to deprive another of property or to appro-
22 priate property of another to himself or a third person, he obtains the
23 property of another by deception.

24 (b) In a prosecution based on theft by deception, if the state
25 seeks to prove that the defendant used deception by promising perfor-
26 mance which he did not intend to perform or knew would not be performed,
27 that intent or knowledge may not be established solely by or inferred
28 solely from the fact that the promise was not performed.

29 (c) As used in this section, "deception" has the meaning ascribed

1 to it in AS 11.81.900 but does not include falsity as to matters having
2 no pecuniary significance or "puffing" by statements unlikely to deceive
3 reasonable persons in the group addressed.

4 Sec. 11.46.190. THEFT BY RECEIVING. (a) A person commits theft
5 by receiving if he buys, receives, retains, conceals, or disposes of
6 stolen property with reckless disregard that the property was stolen.

7 (b) As used in this section, "receives" includes acquiring posses-
8 sion, control, or title, or lending on the security of the property.

9 Sec. 11.46.200. THEFT OF SERVICES. (a) A person commits theft of
10 services if

11 (1) he obtains services, known by him to be available only
12 for compensation, by deception, force, threat, or other means to avoid
13 payment for the services; or

14 (2) having control over the disposition of services of others
15 to which he is not entitled, he knowingly diverts those services to his
16 own benefit or to the benefit of another not entitled to them.

17 (b) Absconding without paying or offering to pay for hotel, res-
18 taurant, or other services for which compensation is customarily paid
19 immediately upon the receiving of them is prima facie evidence that the
20 services were obtained by deception.

21 Sec. 11.46.210. THEFT BY FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED DISPOSITION OF
22 FUNDS RECEIVED OR HELD. (a) A person commits theft by failure to make
23 required disposition of funds received or held if

24 (1) he obtains property from anyone or personal services from
25 his employee upon an agreement or subject to a known legal obligation to
26 make specified payment or other disposition to a third person, whether
27 from that property or its proceeds or from his own property to be re-
28 served in equivalent amount; and

29 (2) he exercises control over the property or services as his

1 own and fails to make the required payment or disposition.

2 (b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that
3 it may be impossible to identify particular property as belonging to the
4 victim at the time of the defendant's failure to make the required
5 payment or disposition.

6 (c) In a prosecution based on theft by failure to make required
7 disposition of funds received or held, the fact that the defendant was a
8 fiduciary or an officer or employee of a government or a financial
9 institution is prima facie evidence

10 (1) that he exercised control over property or services as
11 his own if he failed to pay or account upon lawful demand or if an audit
12 reveals a shortage or falsification of accounts; and

13 (2) that he knew any legal obligation relevant under (a)(1)
14 of this section.

15 Sec. 11.46.220. CONCEALMENT OF MERCHANDISE. (a) A person commits
16 the crime of concealment of merchandise if without authority he know-
17 ingly conceals on or about his person the merchandise of a commercial
18 establishment, not purchased by the person, while still upon the pre-
19 mises of the commercial establishment, with intent to deprive the owner
20 of the merchandise.

21 (b) Merchandise found concealed upon or about the person which has
22 not been purchased by the person is prima facie evidence of a knowing
23 concealment.

24 (c) Concealment of merchandise is

25 (1) a class C felony if the value of the merchandise is \$500
26 or more;

27 (2) a class A misdemeanor if the value of the merchandise is
28 \$50 or more but less than \$500;

29 (3) a class B misdemeanor if the value of the merchandise is

1 less than \$50.

2 Sec. 11.46.230. REASONABLE DETENTION AS DEFENSE. (a) In a civil
3 or criminal action upon the complaint of a person who has been detained
4 in or in the immediate vicinity of a commercial establishment for the
5 purpose of investigation or questioning as to the ownership of merchan-
6 dise, it is a defense that

7 (1) the person was detained in a reasonable manner and for
8 not more than a reasonable time to permit investigation or questioning
9 by a peace officer or by the owner of the commercial establishment or
10 his agent; and

11 (2) the peace officer, owner, or owner's agent had probable
12 cause to believe that the person detained was committing or attempting
13 to commit concealment of merchandise.

14 (b) As used in this section, "reasonable time" means the time
15 necessary to permit the person detained to make a statement or refuse to
16 make a statement, and any additional time necessary to examine employees
17 and records of the commercial establishment relative to the ownership of
18 the merchandise.

19 Sec. 11.46.260. REMOVAL OF IDENTIFICATION MARKS. (a) A person
20 commits the crime of removal of identification marks if, with intent to
21 cause interruption to the ownership of another, he defaces, erases, or
22 otherwise alters or attempts to deface, erase, or otherwise alter any
23 serial number or identification mark placed or inscribed on a propelled
24 vehicle, bicycle, firearm, movable or immovable construction tool or
25 equipment, appliance, merchandise, or other article or its component
26 parts.

27 (b) Removal of identification marks is

28 (1) a class C felony if the value of the property on which
29 the serial number or identification mark appeared is \$500 or more;

1 (2) a class A misdemeanor if the value of the property on
2 which the serial number or identification mark appeared is \$50 or more
3 but less than \$500;

4 (3) a class B misdemeanor if the value of the property on
5 which the serial number or identification mark appeared is less than
6 \$50.

7 Sec. 11.46.270. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. (a) A person commits the
8 crime of unlawful possession if he possesses a propelled vehicle, bi-
9 cycle, firearm, movable or immovable construction tool or equipment,
10 appliance, merchandise or other article or its component parts knowing
11 that the serial number or identification mark placed on it by the manu-
12 facturer or owner for the purpose of identification has been defaced,
13 erased, or otherwise altered with the intent of causing interruption to
14 the ownership of another.

15 (b) Unlawful possession is

16 (1) a class C felony if the value of the property on which
17 the serial number or identification mark appeared is \$500 or more;

18 (2) a class A misdemeanor if the value of the property on
19 which the serial number or identification mark appeared is \$50 or more
20 but less than \$500;

21 (3) a class B misdemeanor if the value of the property on
22 which the serial number or identification mark appeared is less than
23 \$50.

24 Sec. 11.46.280. ISSUING A BAD CHECK. (a) A person commits the
25 crime of issuing a bad check if he issues a check knowing that it will
26 not be honored by the drawee.

27 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is prima facie evi-
28 dence that the drawer knew the check would not be honored by the drawee
29 if

1 (1) payment of the check was refused by the drawee for lack
2 of funds upon presentation within 30 days after issue, and the drawer
3 failed to make full satisfaction of the amount due within 15 days after
4 notice of dishonor was deposited as first class mail, addressed to the
5 drawer at the address appearing on the dishonored check or his last
6 known address; or

7 (2) the drawer had no account with the drawee at the time the
8 check was issued.

9 (c) In this section,

10 (1) "amount due" means the face amount of the dishonored
11 check plus all costs and protest fees assessed by the drawee;

12 (2) "check" means a draft, check, or similar sight order for
13 the payment of money, but does not include a postdated check or a promis-
14 sory note;

15 (3) a person "issues" a check when as a drawer he delivers it
16 or causes it to be delivered to a person who thereby acquires a right
17 against the drawer with respect to the check; a person who draws a check
18 with the intent that it be so delivered is considered to have issued it
19 if the delivery occurs.

20 (d) Issuing a bad check is

21 (1) a class B felony if the face amount of the check is
22 \$25,000 or more;

23 (2) a class C felony if the face amount of the check is \$500
24 or more but less than \$25,000;

25 (3) a class A misdemeanor if the face amount of the check is
26 \$50 or more but less than \$500;

27 (4) a class B misdemeanor if the face amount of the check is
28 less than \$50.

29 Sec. 11.46.285. FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD. (a) A person

1 commits the crime of fraudulent use of a credit card if, with intent to
2 defraud, he uses a credit card to obtain property or services with
3 knowledge that

- 4 (1) the card is stolen or forged;
- 5 (2) the card is expired or has been revoked or cancelled; or
- 6 (3) for any other reason his use of the card is unauthorized
7 by either the issuer or the person to whom the credit card is issued.

8 (b) Fraudulent use of a credit card is

- 9 (1) a class C felony if the value of the property or services
10 obtained is \$500 or more;
- 11 (2) a class A misdemeanor if the value of the property or
12 services obtained is \$50 or more but less than \$500;
- 13 (3) a class B misdemeanor if the value of the property or
14 services obtained is less than \$50.

15 Sec. 11.46.290. OBTAINING A CREDIT CARD BY FRAUDULENT MEANS. (a)
16 A person commits the crime of obtaining a credit card by fraudulent
17 means if

- 18 (1) he buys a credit card from a person other than the issuer
19 or, as other than the issuer, he sells a credit card;
- 20 (2) with intent to defraud, he obtains control of a credit
21 card as a security for debt; or
- 22 (3) with intent to defraud, he makes a false statement in an
23 application for a credit card.

24 (b) Obtaining a credit card by fraudulent means under (a)(1) or
25 (2) of this section is a class C felony. Obtaining a credit card by
26 fraudulent means under (a)(3) of this section is a class A misdemeanor.

27 ARTICLE 2. BURGLARY AND CRIMINAL TRESPASS.

28 Sec. 11.46.300. BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person
29 commits the crime of burglary in the first degree if he violates sec.

1 310 of this chapter and

2 (1) the building is a dwelling; or

3 (2) in effecting entry or while in the building or immediate
4 flight from the building, he

5 (A) is armed with a firearm;

6 (B) causes or attempts to cause physical injury to a
7 person; or

8 (C) uses or threatens to use a dangerous instrument.

9 (b) Burglary in the first degree is a class B felony.

10 Sec. 11.46.310. BURGLARY IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person
11 commits the crime of burglary in the second degree if he enters or
12 remains unlawfully in a building with intent to commit a crime in the
13 building.

14 (b) Burglary in the second degree is a class C felony.

15 Sec. 11.46.320. CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
16 person commits the crime of criminal trespass in the first degree if he
17 enters or remains unlawfully

18 (1) on real property with intent to commit a crime on that
19 real property; or

20 (2) in a dwelling.

21 (b) Criminal trespass in the first degree is a class A misde-
22 meanor.

23 Sec. 11.46.330. CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
24 person commits the crime of criminal trespass in the second degree if he
25 enters or remains unlawfully

26 (1) in or upon premises; or

27 (2) in a propelled vehicle.

28 (b) Criminal trespass in the second degree is a class B misde-
29 meanor.

1 Sec. 11.46.340. DEFENSE: EMERGENCY USE OF PREMISES. In a pro-
2 secution under sec. 300, 310, 320, or 330(a)(1) of this chapter, it is
3 an affirmative defense that

4 (1) the entry, use, or occupancy of premises or use of per-
5 sonal property on the premises is for an emergency in the case of imme-
6 diate and dire need; and

7 (2) as soon as reasonably practical after the entry, use, or
8 occupancy, the person contacts the owner of the premises, the owner's
9 agent or, if the owner is unknown, the nearest state or local police
10 agency, and makes a report of the time of the entry, use, or occupancy
11 and any damage to the premises or personal property, unless notice
12 waiving necessity of the report is posted on the premises by the owner
13 or the owner's agent.

14 Sec. 11.46.350. DEFINITION. (a) As used in secs. 300 - 350 of
15 this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise, "enter or remain
16 unlawfully" means to

17 (1) enter or remain in or upon premises or in a propelled
18 vehicle when the premises or propelled vehicle, at the time of the entry
19 or remaining, is not open to the public and when the defendant is not
20 otherwise privileged to do so; or

21 (2) fail to leave premises or a propelled vehicle that is
22 open to the public after being lawfully directed to do so personally by
23 the person in charge.

24 (b) For purposes of this section, a person who, without intent to
25 commit a crime on the land, enters or remains upon unimproved and ap-
26 parently unused land, which is neither fenced nor otherwise enclosed in
27 a manner designed to exclude intruders, is privileged to do so unless

28 (1) notice against trespass is personally communicated to him
29 by the owner of the land or some other authorized person; or

1 (2) notice against trespass is given by posting in a reason-
2 ably conspicuous manner under the circumstances.

3 ARTICLE 3. ARSON, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, AND RELATED OFFENSES.

4 Sec. 11.46.400. ARSON IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person commits
5 the crime of arson in the first degree if he intentionally damages any
6 property by starting a fire or causing an explosion and by that act
7 recklessly places another person in danger of serious physical injury.

8 (b) Arson in the first degree is a class A felony.

9 Sec. 11.46.410. ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person commits
10 the crime of arson in the second degree if he intentionally damages a
11 building by starting a fire or causing an explosion.

12 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative
13 defense

14 (1) that no person other than the defendant had a possessory,
15 proprietary, or security interest in the building or that all persons
16 having such an interest consented to the defendant's conduct; and

17 (2) that the sole intent of the defendant was to damage or
18 destroy the building for a lawful purpose.

19 (c) Arson in the second degree is a class B felony.

20 Sec. 11.46.430. CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT BURNING. (a) A person
21 commits the crime of criminally negligent burning if with criminal
22 negligence he damages property of another by fire or explosion.

23 (b) Criminally negligent burning is a class A misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 11.46.450. FAILURE TO CONTROL OR REPORT A DANGEROUS FIRE.

25 (a) A person commits the crime of failure to control or report a dan-
26 gerous fire if he knows that a fire is endangering life or a substantial
27 amount of property of another and fails to take reasonable measures to
28 put out or control the fire, when he can do so without substantial risk
29 to himself, or to give a prompt fire alarm if

1 (1) he knows that he is under an official, contractual, or
2 other legal duty to prevent or combat the fire; or

3 (2) the fire was started by him, with his consent, or on
4 property in his custody or control.

5 (b) Failure to control or report a dangerous fire is a class A
6 misdemeanor.

7 Sec. 11.46.480. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
8 person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the first degree if,
9 having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe he has such
10 a right,

11 (1) with intent to cause a substantial interruption or im-
12 pairment of a service rendered to the public by a utility or by an
13 organization which deals with emergencies involving danger to life or
14 property, he damages or tampers with property of that utility or organi-
15 zation and causes substantial interruption or impairment of service to
16 the public;

17 (2) with intent to damage property of another by the use of
18 widely dangerous means, he damages property of another in an amount
19 exceeding \$100,000 by the use of widely dangerous means; or

20 (3) he intentionally damages an oil or gas pipeline or sup-
21 porting facility.

22 (b) Criminal mischief in the first degree is a class B felony.

23 Sec. 11.46.482. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
24 person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the second degree if,
25 having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe he has such
26 a right,

27 (1) with intent to damage property of another, he damages
28 property of another in an amount of \$500 or more;

29 (2) he tampers with an oil or gas pipeline or supporting

1 facility or an airplane or helicopter with reckless disregard for the
2 risk of harm to or loss of the property;

3 (3) he recklessly creates a risk of damage in an amount
4 exceeding \$100,000 to property of another by the use of widely dangerous
5 means; or

6 (4) he drives, tows away, or takes the propelled vehicle of
7 another and damages the vehicle in an amount of \$500 or more or causes
8 the owner to incur reasonable expenses of \$500 or more as a result of
9 the loss of use of the vehicle.

10 (b) Criminal mischief in the second degree is a class C felony.

11 Sec. 11.46.484. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A
12 person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree if,
13 having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe he has such
14 a right,

15 (1) with intent to damage property of another, he damages
16 property of another in an amount of \$50 or more but less than \$500;

17 (2) he drives, tows away, or takes the propelled vehicle of
18 another; or

19 (3) having custody of a propelled vehicle under a written
20 agreement with the owner of the vehicle by which he has agreed to return
21 the vehicle to the owner at a specified time, he knowingly retains or
22 withholds possession of the vehicle without the consent of the owner for
23 so long a period beyond the time specified as to render the retention or
24 possession of the vehicle an unreasonable deviation from the agreement.

25 (b) Criminal mischief in the third degree is a class A misde-
26 meanor.

27 Sec. 11.46.486. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF IN THE FOURTH DEGREE. (a) A
28 person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the fourth degree if,
29 having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe he has such

1 a right,

2 (1) with reckless disregard for the risk of harm to or loss
3 of the property or with intent to cause substantial inconvenience to
4 another, he tampers with property of another;

5 (2) with intent to damage property of another, he damages
6 property of another in an amount less than \$50; or

7 (3) he rides in a propelled vehicle knowing it has been
8 stolen or that it is being used in violation of sec. 482(a)(4) or 484-
9 (a)(2) of this chapter.

10 (b) Criminal mischief in the fourth degree is a class B misde-
11 meanor.

12 Sec. 11.46.488. LITTERING. (a) A person commits the offense of
13 littering if without permission he places or throws litter on any public
14 or private property or in any public or private waters and does not
15 immediately remove it.

16 (b) As used in this section, "litter" means any rubbish, refuse,
17 or debris of whatever kind or description, whether or not it is of
18 value.

19 (c) Littering is a violation.

20 Sec. 11.46.490. DEFINITIONS. As used in secs. 400 - 490 of this
21 chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

22 (1) "oil or gas pipeline or supporting facilities" means real
23 property or tangible personal property used in the exploration for,
24 production or refining of, or pipeline transportation of oil, gas, or
25 gas liquids, except for property used solely in the retail distribution
26 of oil or gas;

27 (2) "tamper" means to interfere with something improperly,
28 meddle with it, or make unwarranted alterations to its existing condi-
29 tion;

1 (3) "utility" means an enterprise, whether publicly or pri-
2 vately owned or operated, which provides gas, electric, steam, water,
3 sewer, or communications service, and any common carrier;

4 (4) "widely dangerous means" means any difficult-to-confine
5 substance, force, or other means capable of causing widespread damage,
6 including fire, explosion, avalanche, poison, radioactive material,
7 bacteria, collapse of a building, or flood.

8 ARTICLE 4. FORGERY AND RELATED OFFENSES.

9 Sec. 11.46.500. FORGERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person com-
10 mits the crime of forgery in the first degree if he violates sec. 510 of
11 this chapter and the written instrument is or purports to be

12 (1) part of an issue of money, securities, postage, revenue
13 stamps, or other valuable instruments issued by a government or govern-
14 mental agency; or

15 (2) part of an issue of stock, bonds, or other instruments
16 representing interests in or claims against an organization or its
17 property.

18 (b) Forgery in the first degree is a class B felony.

19 Sec. 11.46.505. FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person
20 commits the crime of forgery in the second degree if he violates sec.
21 510 of this chapter and the instrument is or purports to be

22 (1) a deed, will, codicil, contract, assignment, negotiable
23 or other commercial instrument, or other document which does or may
24 evidence, create, transfer, alter, terminate, or otherwise affect a
25 legal right, interest, obligation, or status; or

26 (2) a public record.

27 (b) Forgery in the second degree is a class C felony.

28 Sec. 11.46.510. FORGERY IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A person com-
29 mits the crime of forgery in the third degree if, with intent to de-

1 fraud, he

- 2 (1) falsely makes, completes, or alters a written instrument;
3 (2) knowingly possesses a forged instrument; or
4 (3) knowingly utters a forged instrument.

5 (b) Forgery in the third degree is a class A misdemeanor.

6 Sec. 11.46.520. CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF A FORGERY DEVICE. (a) A
7 person commits the crime of criminal possession of a forgery device if,
8 with intent to use it or aid another to use it for purposes of forgery,

9 (1) he makes or possesses a plate, die, or other device,
10 apparatus, equipment, or article specifically designed for use in forg-
11 ing written instruments; or

12 (2) he makes or possesses a device, apparatus, equipment, or
13 article capable of or adaptable for purposes of forgery.

14 (b) Criminal possession of a forgery device is a class C felony.

15 Sec. 11.46.530. CRIMINAL SIMULATION. (a) A person commits the
16 crime of criminal simulation if,

17 (1) with intent to defraud, he makes or alters any object in
18 such a manner that it appears to have a rarity, age, source, or author-
19 ship that it does not in fact possess; or

20 (2) with knowledge of its true character and with intent to
21 defraud, he possesses or utters an object so simulated.

22 (b) Criminal simulation is

23 (1) a class C felony if the value of what the object purports
24 to represent is \$500 or more;

25 (2) a class A misdemeanor if the value of what the object
26 purports to represent is \$50 or more but less than \$500;

27 (3) a class B misdemeanor if the value of what the object
28 purports to represent is less than \$50.

29 Sec. 11.46.540. OBTAINING A SIGNATURE BY DECEPTION. (a) A person

1 commits the crime of obtaining a signature by deception if, with intent
2 to defraud, he causes another to sign or execute a written instrument by
3 deception.

4 (b) Obtaining a signature by deception is a class A misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 11.46.550. OFFERING A FALSE INSTRUMENT FOR RECORDING. (a) A
6 person commits the crime of offering a false instrument for recording
7 if, knowing that a written instrument relating to or affecting property
8 or directly affecting a contractual relationship contains a false state-
9 ment or false information, and with intent to defraud, he presents or
10 offers it to a public office or a public servant intending that it be
11 registered, filed, or recorded or become a part of the records of that
12 public office or public servant.

13 (b) Offering a false instrument for recording is a class C felony.

14 Sec. 11.46.570. CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION. (a) A person commits the
15 crime of criminal impersonation if he

16 (1) assumes a false identity and does an act in his assumed
17 character with intent to defraud; or

18 (2) pretends to be a representative of some person or organi-
19 zation and does an act in his pretended capacity with intent to defraud.

20 (b) Criminal impersonation is a class A misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 11.46.580. DEFINITIONS. (a) In secs. 500 - 580 of this
22 chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

23 (1) to "falsely alter" a written instrument means to change,
24 without authorization by anyone entitled to grant it, a written instru-
25 ment, whether complete or incomplete, by means of erasure, obliteration,
26 deletion, insertion of new matter, transposition of matter, or any other
27 manner, so that the instrument so altered falsely appears or purports to
28 be in all respects an authentic creation of its ostensible maker or
29 authorized by him;

1 (2) to "falsely complete" a written instrument means to
2 transform, by adding, inserting, or changing matter, an incomplete
3 written instrument into a complete one without the authority of anyone
4 entitled to grant it, so that the complete written instrument falsely
5 appears or purports to be in all respects an authentic creation of its
6 ostensible maker or authorized by him;

7 (3) to "falsely make" a written instrument means to make or
8 draw a complete or incomplete written instrument which purports to be an
9 authentic creation of its ostensible maker, but which is not, either
10 because the ostensible maker is fictitious or because, if real, he did
11 not authorize the making or drawing of the instrument.

12 (b) In secs. 500 - 580 of this chapter,

13 (1) "forged instrument" means a written instrument which has
14 been falsely made, completed, or altered;

15 (2) "utter" means to issue, deliver, publish, circulate,
16 disseminate, transfer, or tender a written instrument or other object to
17 another;

18 (3) "written instrument" means a paper, document, instrument,
19 electronic recording, or article containing written or printed matter or
20 the equivalent, whether complete or incomplete, used for the purpose of
21 reciting, embodying, conveying, or recording information or constituting
22 a symbol or evidence of value, right, privilege, or identification,
23 which is capable of being used to the advantage or disadvantage of some
24 person.

25 ARTICLE 5. BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL OFFENSES.

26 Sec. 11.46.600. SCHEME TO DEFRAUD. (a) A person commits the
27 crime of scheme to defraud if he

28 (1) engages in conduct constituting a scheme

29 (A) to defraud five or more persons;

1 (B) to obtain property or services from five or more
2 persons by false or fraudulent pretense, representation, or pro-
3 mise; or

4 (C) to obtain \$10,000 or more from one or more persons;
5 and

6 (2) obtains property or services in accordance with the
7 scheme.

8 (b) Scheme to defraud is a class B felony.

9 Sec. 11.46.620. MISAPPLICATION OF PROPERTY. (a) A person commits
10 the crime of misapplication of property if he knowingly misapplies
11 property that has been entrusted to him as a fiduciary or that is pro-
12 perty of the government or a financial institution.

13 (b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that
14 it may be impossible to identify particular property as belonging to the
15 victim at the time of the defendant's misapplication.

16 (c) For purposes of this section, "misapply" means to deal with or
17 dispose of property contrary to

18 (1) law;

19 (2) a judicial rule or order; or

20 (3) the obligations of a fiduciary relationship.

21 (d) Misapplication of property is a class A misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 11.46.630. FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS. (a) A person com-
23 mits the crime of falsifying business records if, with intent to de-
24 fraud, he

25 (1) makes or causes a false entry in the business records of
26 an enterprise;

27 (2) alters, erases, obliterates, deletes, removes, or de-
28 stroys a true entry in the business records of an enterprise;

29 (3) omits to make a true entry in the business records of an

1 enterprise in violation of a duty to do so which he knows to be imposed
2 upon him by law or by the nature of his position; or

3 (4) prevents the making of a true entry or causes the omis-
4 sion of a true entry in the business records of an enterprise.

5 (b) For purposes of this section,

6 (1) "business record" means a writing or article kept or
7 maintained by an enterprise for the purpose of evidencing or reflecting
8 its condition or activity;

9 (2) "enterprise" means a private entity of one or more per-
10 sons, corporate or otherwise, engaged in business, commercial, profes-
11 sional, charitable, political, industrial, or social activity.

12 (c) Falsifying business records is a class C felony.

13 Sec. 11.46.660. COMMERCIAL BRIBE RECEIVING. (a) A person commits
14 the crime of commercial bribe receiving if he solicits, accepts, or
15 agrees to accept a benefit with intent to violate a duty to which he is
16 subject as

17 (1) an agent or employee of another;

18 (2) a trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary;

19 (3) a lawyer, physician, accountant, appraiser, or other pro-
20 fessional adviser;

21 (4) an officer, director, partner, manager, or other partici-
22 pant in the direction of the affairs of an organization; or

23 (5) an arbitrator or other purportedly disinterested adjudi-
24 cator or referee.

25 (b) Commercial bribe receiving is a class C felony.

26 Sec. 11.46.670. COMMERCIAL BRIBERY. (a) A person commits the
27 crime of commercial bribery if, knowing that another is subject to a
28 duty described in sec. 660(a) of this chapter and with intent to influ-
29 ence that person to violate that duty, he confers, offers to confer, or

1 agrees to confer a benefit on that person.

2 (b) Commercial bribery is a class C felony.

3 Sec. 11.46.710. DECEPTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES. (a) A person
4 commits the crime of deceptive business practices if, in the course of
5 engaging in a business, occupation, or profession, he

6 (1) makes a false statement in an advertisement or communi-
7 cation addressed to the public or to a substantial number of persons in
8 connection with the promotion of the sale of property or services or to
9 increase the consumption of property or services;

10 (2) uses or possesses for use a false weight or measure or
11 any other device for falsely determining or recording any quality or
12 quantity;

13 (3) sells, offers for sale, exposes for sale, or delivers
14 less than the represented quantity of a commodity or service;

15 (4) sells, offers for sale, or exposes for sale adulterated
16 commodities; or

17 (5) sells, offers for sale, or exposes for sale mislabeled
18 commodities.

19 (b) As used in this section,

20 (1) "adulterated" means varying from the standard of com-
21 position or quality prescribed by law or, if none, as set by established
22 commercial usage;

23 (2) "false statement" means an offer to sell or provide
24 property or services made with intent not to sell or provide the adver-
25 tised property or services

26 (A) at the price or of the quality advertised;

27 (B) in a quantity sufficient to meet the reasonably ex-
28 pected public demand unless quantity is specifically stated in the
29 advertisement; or

1 (C) at all.

2 (3) "mislabeled" means

3 (A) varying from the standard of truth or disclosure in
4 labeling prescribed by law or, if none, as set by established
5 commercial usage; or

6 (B) represented as being another person's product,
7 though otherwise labeled accurately as to quality and quantity.

8 (c) Deceptive business practices is a class A misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 11.46.720. MISREPRESENTATION OF USE OF A PROPELLED VEHICLE.

10 (a) A person commits the crime of misrepresentation of use of a pro-
11 pelled vehicle if, with intent to deceive any person, he sells, leases,
12 or offers or exposes for sale or lease a propelled vehicle knowing that
13 a usage registering device on the vehicle has been disconnected, ad-
14 justed, or replaced so as to misrepresent the distance traveled by the
15 vehicle or the hours of engine use.

16 (b) As used in this section, "usage registering device" means any
17 odometer, speedometer, recording tachometer, hobbsmeter, or other in-
18 strument that registers the distance traveled by the vehicle or the
19 hours of engine use.

20 (c) Misrepresentation of use of a propelled vehicle is a class A
21 misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 11.46.730. DEFRAUDING CREDITORS. (a) A person commits the
23 crime of defrauding creditors if

24 (1) knowing that property is subject to a security interest,
25 he

26 (A) with intent to defraud, fails to disclose that
27 security interest to a buyer of that property; or

28 (B) destroys, removes, conceals, encumbers, transfers,
29 or otherwise deals with that property with intent to hinder en-

1 forcement of that security interest;

2 (2) he destroys, removes, conceals, encumbers, transfers, or
3 otherwise deals with his property with intent to defraud an existing
4 judgment creditor; or

5 (3) knowing that proceedings have been or are about to be
6 instituted for the appointment of an administrator or that a composition
7 agreement or other arrangement for the benefit of creditors has been
8 made or is about to be made, he, with intent to defraud any creditor,

9 (A) destroys, removes, conceals, encumbers, transfers,
10 or otherwise disposes of any part of or interest in the debtor's
11 estate;

12 (B) obtains a substantial part of or interest in the
13 debtor's estate;

14 (C) presents to any creditor or to the administrator a
15 writing or record relating to the debtor's estate knowing that it
16 contains a false statement; or

17 (D) misrepresents or fails to disclose to the adminis-
18 trator the existence, amount, or location of any part of or in-
19 terest in the debtor's estate or any information which he is
20 legally required to furnish to the administrator.

21 (b) As used in this section, "administrator" means an assignee or
22 trustee for the benefit of creditors, a liquidator, a receiver, or any
23 other person entitled to administer property for the benefit of credi-
24 tors.

25 (c) Defrauding creditors is a class A misdemeanor unless the
26 secured party, judgment creditor, or creditor incurs a pecuniary loss of
27 \$500 or more as a result of the defendant's conduct, in which case de-
28 frauding secured creditors is

29 (1) a class B felony if the loss is \$25,000 or more;

1 (2) a class C felony if the loss is \$500 or more but less
2 than \$25,000.

3 ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

4 Sec. 11.46.980. DETERMINATION OF VALUE; AGGREGATION OF AMOUNTS.

5 (a) In this chapter, whenever it is necessary to determine the value of
6 property, that value is the market value of the property at the time and
7 place of the crime unless otherwise specified or, if the market value
8 cannot reasonably be ascertained, the cost of replacement of the pro-
9 perty within a reasonable time after the crime.

10 (b) The value of written instruments, exclusive of public and
11 corporate bonds and securities and other instruments having a readily
12 ascertainable market value, shall be determined in the following manner:

13 (1) the value of an instrument constituting an evidence of
14 debt, including a check, draft, or promissory note, is the amount due or
15 collected on the instrument;

16 (2) the value of any other instrument that affects a valuable
17 legal right, privilege, or obligation shall be considered the greatest
18 amount of economic loss which the owner of the instrument might reason-
19 ably incur because of the loss of the instrument.

20 (c) In determining the degree or classification of a crime under
21 this chapter, amounts involved in criminal acts committed under one
22 course of conduct, whether from the same person or several persons,
23 shall be aggregated.

24 Sec. 11.46.985. DECEIVING A MACHINE. In a prosecution under this
25 chapter for an offense that requires "deception" as an element, it is
26 not a defense that the defendant deceived or attempted to deceive a
27 machine. For purposes of this section, "machine" includes a vending
28 machine, computer, turnstile, or automated teller machine.

29 Sec. 11.46.990. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter, unless the context

1 requires otherwise,

2 (1) "appropriate" or "appropriate property of another to one-
3 self or a third person" means to

4 (A) exercise control over property of another, or to aid
5 a third person to exercise control over property of another, per-
6 manently or for so extended a period or under such circumstances as
7 to acquire the major portion of the economic value or benefit of
8 the property; or

9 (B) dispose of the property of another for the benefit
10 of oneself or a third person;

11 (2) "deprive" or "deprive another of property" means to

12 (A) withhold property of another or cause property of
13 another to be withheld from him permanently or for so extended a
14 period or under such circumstances that the major portion of its
15 economic value or benefit is lost to him;

16 (B) dispose of the property in such a manner or under
17 such circumstances as to make it unlikely that the owner will
18 recover the property;

19 (C) retain the property of another with intent to re-
20 store it to him only if he pays a reward or other compensation for
21 its return;

22 (D) sell, give, pledge, or otherwise transfer any inter-
23 est in the property of another; or

24 (E) subject the property of another to the claim of a
25 person other than the owner;

26 (3) "financial institution" means a bank, insurance company,
27 credit union, building and loan association, investment trust, or other
28 organization held out to the public as a place of deposit of funds or
29 medium of savings or collective investment;

1 (4) "intent to defraud", when necessary to constitute an
2 offense, is sufficiently established if an intent appears to defraud any
3 person; "intent to defraud" means

4 (A) an intent to injure someone's interest which has
5 value or an intent to use deception; or

6 (B) knowledge that the defendant is facilitating a fraud
7 or injury to be perpetrated or inflicted by someone else;

8 (5) "obtain" means

9 (A) in relation to property, to bring about a transfer
10 or a purported transfer of a legal interest in the property whether
11 to the obtainer or another or to exert control over property of
12 another; or

13 (B) in relation to a service, to secure performance of
14 the service;

15 (6) "property of another" means property in which a person
16 has an interest which the defendant is not privileged to infringe,
17 whether or not the defendant also has an interest in the property and
18 whether or not the person from whom the property was obtained or with-
19 held himself obtained the property unlawfully; "property of another"
20 does not include property in the possession of the defendant in which
21 another has only a security interest, even if legal title is in the
22 secured party under a conditional sales contract or other security
23 agreement; in the absence of a specific agreement to the contrary, the
24 holder of a security interest in property is not privileged to infringe
25 the debtor's right of possession without the consent of the debtor;

26 (7) "stolen property" means property of another that was
27 obtained unlawfully.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

29 CHAPTER 51. OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY.

1 Sec. 11.51.100. ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR. (a) A person
2 commits the crime of endangering the welfare of a minor if, being a
3 parent, guardian, or other person legally charged with the care of a
4 child under 10 years of age, he intentionally deserts the child in any
5 place under circumstances creating a substantial risk of physical injury
6 to the child.

7 (b) Endangering the welfare of a minor is a class C felony.

8 Sec. 11.51.120. CRIMINAL NONSUPPORT. (a) A person commits the
9 crime of criminal nonsupport if, being a person legally charged with the
10 support of a child under 18 years of age, he fails without lawful excuse
11 to provide support for the child.

12 (b) As used in this section "support" includes necessary food,
13 care, clothing, shelter, medical attention, and education. There is no
14 failure to provide medical attention to a child if he is provided treat-
15 ment solely by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the
16 tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination by
17 an accredited practitioner of the church or denomination.

18 (c) Criminal nonsupport is a class A misdemeanor.

19 Sec. 11.51.125. FAILURE TO PERMIT VISITATION WITH A MINOR. (a) A
20 custodian commits the offense of failure to permit visitation with a
21 minor if he intentionally, and without just excuse, fails to permit
22 visitation with a child under 18 years of age in his custody in sub-
23 stantial conformance with a court order that is specific as to when he
24 must permit another to have visitation with that child.

25 (b) The custodian may not be charged under this section with more
26 than one offense in respect to what is, under the court order, a single
27 continuous period of visitation.

28 (c) In a prosecution under this section, existing provisions of
29 law prohibiting the disclosure of confidential communications between

1 husband and wife do not apply, and both husband and wife are competent
2 to testify for or against each other as to all relevant matters, if a
3 court order has awarded custody to one spouse and visitation to the
4 other.

5 (d) As used in this section,

6 (1) "court order" means a decree, judgment, or order issued
7 by a court of competent jurisdiction;

8 (2) "custodian" means a natural person who has been awarded
9 custody, either temporary or permanent, of a child under 18 years of
10 age;

11 (3) "just excuse" includes illness of the child which makes
12 it dangerous to the health of the child for visitation to take place in
13 conformance with the court order; "just excuse" does not include the
14 wish of the child not to have visitation with the person entitled to it.

15 (e) Failure to permit visitation with a minor is a violation.

16 Sec. 11.51.130. CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR. (a)
17 A person commits the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor
18 if, being 19 years of age or older, he

19 (1) aids, causes, or permits a child under 18 years of age to
20 do any act prohibited by state law;

21 (2) induces, causes, or permits a child under 18 years of age
22 to participate in unlawful gambling;

23 (3) permits a child under 18 years of age to enter or remain
24 in a building where the unlawful sale of a drug occurs; or

25 (4) engages in sexual contact with a child under 16 years of
26 age but 13 years of age or older.

27 (b) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is a class A misde-
28 meanor.

29 Sec. 11.51.140. UNLAWFUL MARRYING. (a) A person commits the

1 crime of unlawful marrying if he knowingly marries or purports to marry

2 (1) another person when he or the other person is lawfully
3 married to a third person;

4 (2) more than one person simultaneously; or

5 (3) a person who simultaneously is marrying another person.

6 (b) Unlawful marrying is a class A misdemeanor.

7 * Sec. 6. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 56. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

9 ARTICLE 1. BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENSES.

10 Sec. 11.56.100. BRIBERY. (a) A person commits the crime of
11 bribery if he confers, offers to confer, or agrees to confer a benefit
12 upon a public servant with the intent to influence the public servant's
13 vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision, or exercise of discretion in
14 his official capacity.

15 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is not a defense that
16 the person sought to be influenced was not qualified to act in the
17 desired way, whether because he had not assumed office, lacked juris-
18 diction, or for any other reason.

19 (c) Bribery is a class B felony.

20 Sec. 11.56.110. RECEIVING A BRIBE. (a) A public servant commits
21 the crime of receiving a bribe if he

22 (1) solicits a benefit with the intent that his vote, opin-
23 ion, judgment, action, decision, or exercise of discretion as a public
24 servant will be influenced; or

25 (2) accepts or agrees to accept a benefit upon an agreement
26 or understanding that his vote, opinion, judgment, action, decision, or
27 exercise of discretion as a public servant will be influenced.

28 (b) Receiving a bribe is a class B felony.

29 Sec. 11.56.120. RECEIVING UNLAWFUL GRATUITIES. (a) A public ser-

1 vant commits the crime of receiving unlawful gratuities if, for having
2 engaged in an official act which he was required or authorized to per-
3 form and for which he was not entitled to any special or additional
4 compensation, he

5 (1) solicits a benefit, regardless of value; or

6 (2) accepts or agrees to accept a benefit having a value of
7 \$50 or more.

8 (b) Receiving unlawful gratuities is a class A misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 11.56.130. DEFINITION. As used in secs. 100 - 130 of this
10 chapter, "benefit" has the meaning ascribed to it in AS 11.81.900 but
11 does not include

12 (1) political campaign contributions reported in accordance
13 with AS 15.13;

14 (2) concurrence in official action in the cause of legitimate
15 compromise between public servants; or

16 (3) support, including a vote, solicited by a public servant
17 or offered by any person in an election.

18 ARTICLE 2. PERJURY AND RELATED OFFENSES.

19 Sec. 11.56.200. PERJURY. (a) A person commits the crime of
20 perjury if he makes a false sworn statement which he does not believe to
21 be true.

22 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is not a defense that

23 (1) the statement was inadmissible under the rules of evi-
24 dence; or

25 (2) the oath or affirmation was taken or administered in an
26 irregular manner.

27 (c) Perjury is a class B felony.

28 Sec. 11.56.210. UNSWORN FALSIFICATION. (a) A person commits the
29 crime of unsworn falsification if, with the intent to mislead a public

1 servant in the performance of his duty, he submits a false written or
2 recorded statement which he does not believe to be true

3 (1) in an application for a benefit; or

4 (2) on a form bearing notice, authorized by law, that false
5 statements made in it are punishable.

6 (b) Unsworn falsification is a class A misdemeanor.

7 Sec. 11.56.220. PROOF OF GUILT. In a prosecution for perjury or
8 unsworn falsification it is not necessary that proof be made by a parti-
9 cular number of witnesses or by documentary or other type of evidence.

10 Sec. 11.56.230. PERJURY BY INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS. (a) A person
11 commits the crime of perjury by inconsistent statements if

12 (1) in the course of one or more official proceedings he
13 makes two or more sworn statements which are irreconcilably inconsistent
14 to the degree that one of them is necessarily false;

15 (2) he does not believe one of the statements to be true at
16 the time the statement is made; and

17 (3) each statement is made within the jurisdiction of this
18 state and within the period of the statute of limitations for the crime
19 charged.

20 (b) In a prosecution under this section, it is not necessary for
21 the state to prove which statement was false but only that one or the
22 other was false and not believed by the defendant to be true at the time
23 he made the statement. Proof of the irreconcilable inconsistency of the
24 statements is prima facie evidence that one or the other of the state-
25 ments was false.

26 (c) Perjury by inconsistent statements is a class C felony.

27 Sec. 11.56.235. RETRACTION AS A DEFENSE. (a) In a prosecution
28 under sec. 200 or 230 of this chapter, if the false statement was made
29 in an official proceeding, it is an affirmative defense that the de-

1 defendant expressly retracted his false statement

2 (1) during the course of the same official proceeding;

3 (2) before discovery of the falsification became known to
4 him;

5 (3) before reliance upon the false statement by the person
6 for whom it was intended; and

7 (4) if the official proceeding involved a trier of fact,
8 before the subject matter of the official proceeding was submitted to
9 the ultimate trier of fact.

10 (b) In a prosecution under sec. 200 of this chapter, if the false
11 statement was not made in an official proceeding, it is an affirmative
12 defense that the defendant expressly retracted his false statement

13 (1) before discovery of the falsification became known to
14 him; and

15 (2) before reliance upon the false statement by the person
16 for whom it was intended.

17 (c) In a prosecution under sec. 210 of this chapter, it is an
18 affirmative defense that the defendant expressly retracted his false
19 statement before reliance upon the false statement by the person for
20 whom it was intended.

21 (d) As used in this section, "during the course of the same offi-
22 cial proceeding" includes separate hearings at separate stages of the
23 same official proceeding.

24 Sec. 11.56.240. DEFINITIONS. As used in secs. 200 - 240 of this
25 chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

26 (1) "statement" means a representation of fact and includes a
27 representation of opinion, belief, or other state of mind when the
28 representation clearly relates to state of mind apart from or in ad-
29 dition to any facts which are the subject of the representation;

1 (2) "sworn statement" means

2 (A) a statement knowingly given under oath or affirma-
3 tion attesting to the truth of what is stated, including a notari-
4 zed statement; or

5 (B) a statement knowingly given under penalty of perjury
6 under AS 09.65.012.

7 ARTICLE 3. ESCAPE AND RELATED OFFENSES.

8 Sec. 11.56.300. ESCAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A person commits
9 the crime of escape in the first degree if, without lawful authority, he
10 removes himself from official detention by means of a deadly weapon.

11 (b) Escape in the first degree is a class A felony.

12 Sec. 11.56.310. ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A person com-
13 mits the crime of escape in the second degree if, without lawful autho-
14 rity, he

15 (1) removes himself from

16 (A) a correctional facility while under official deten-
17 tion;

18 (B) official detention on a charge of a felony or for
19 extradition; or

20 (C) official detention and during the escape, or at any
21 time before being restored to official detention, he possesses on
22 or about his person a firearm; or

23 (2) violates sec. 340 or 350 of this chapter and during the
24 time of his unlawful evasion, or at any time before being restored to
25 official detention, he possesses on or about his person a firearm.

26 (b) Escape in the second degree is a class B felony.

27 Sec. 11.56.320. ESCAPE IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a) A person commits
28 the crime of escape in the third degree if he removes himself from
29 official detention during any lawful movement or activity incident to

1 confinement within a correctional facility on a charge of a misdemeanor.

2 (b) Escape in the third degree is a class C felony.

3 Sec. 11.56.330. ESCAPE IN THE FOURTH DEGREE. (a) A person com-
4 mits the crime of escape in the fourth degree if, without lawful autho-
5 rity, he removes himself from official detention on a charge of a mis-
6 demeanor or if he violates sec. 340 or 350 of this chapter and leaves or
7 attempts to leave the state.

8 (b) Escape in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 11.56.340. UNLAWFUL EVASION IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
10 person commits the crime of unlawful evasion in the first degree if he
11 fails to return to official detention on a charge of a felony following
12 temporary leave granted for a specific purpose or limited period, in-
13 cluding privileges granted under AS 33.30.150, 33.30.250, or 33.30.260.

14 (b) Unlawful evasion in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

15 Sec. 11.56.350. UNLAWFUL EVASION IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
16 person commits the crime of unlawful evasion in the second degree if he
17 fails to return to official detention on a charge of a misdemeanor
18 following temporary leave granted for a specific purpose or limited
19 period, including privileges granted under AS 33.30.150, 33.30.250, or
20 33.30.260.

21 (b) Unlawful evasion in the second degree is a class B misde-
22 meanor.

23 Sec. 11.56.370. PERMITTING AN ESCAPE. (a) A public servant who
24 is required by law to have charge of a person charged with or convicted
25 of a crime commits the crime of permitting an escape if with criminal
26 negligence he permits a person under official detention to escape.

27 (b) Permitting an escape is a class C felony.

28 Sec. 11.56.375. PROMOTING CONTRABAND IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
29 person commits the crime of promoting contraband in the first degree if

1 he violates sec. 380 of this chapter and the contraband is

2 (1) a deadly weapon;

3 (2) an article that is intended by the defendant to be used
4 as a means of facilitating an escape; or

5 (3) a controlled substance.

6 (b) Promoting contraband in the first degree is a class C felony.

7 Sec. 11.56.380. PROMOTING CONTRABAND IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
8 person commits the crime of promoting contraband in the second degree if
9 he

10 (1) introduces, takes, conveys, or attempts to introduce,
11 take, or convey contraband into a correctional facility; or

12 (2) makes, obtains, possesses, or attempts to make, obtain,
13 or possess anything he knows to be contraband while under official
14 detention within a correctional facility.

15 (b) Promoting contraband in the second degree is a class A misde-
16 meanor.

17 Sec. 11.56.390. DEFINITION. As used in secs. 300 - 390 of this
18 chapter, "contraband" means any article or thing which persons confined
19 in a correctional facility are prohibited by law from obtaining, making,
20 or possessing in that correctional facility.

21 ARTICLE 4. OFFENSES RELATING TO JUDICIAL AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

22 Sec. 11.56.510. INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS. (a) A
23 person commits the crime of interference with official proceedings if he

24 (1) uses force on anyone, damages the property of anyone, or
25 threatens anyone with intent to

26 (A) improperly influence a witness or otherwise influ-
27 ence the testimony of a witness;

28 (B) influence a juror's vote, opinion, decision, or
29 other action as a juror;

1 (C) retaliate against a witness or juror because of his
2 participation in an official proceeding; or

3 (D) otherwise affect the outcome of an official pro-
4 ceeding; or

5 (2) confers, offers to confer, or agrees to confer a benefit

6 (A) upon a witness with intent to improperly influence
7 that witness; or

8 (B) upon a juror with intent to influence the juror's
9 vote, opinion, decision, or other action as a juror or otherwise
10 affect the outcome of an official proceeding.

11 (b) Interference with official proceedings is a class B felony.

12 Sec. 11.56.520. RECEIVING A BRIBE BY A WITNESS OR JUROR. (a) A
13 person commits the crime of receiving a bribe by a witness or juror if
14 he solicits a benefit with the intent that, or accepts or agrees to
15 accept a benefit upon an agreement or understanding that,

16 (1) he will be improperly influenced as a witness; or

17 (2) his vote, decision, opinion, or other action as a juror
18 will be influenced.

19 (b) Receiving a bribe by a witness or juror is a class B felony.

20 Sec. 11.56.540. TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS. (a) A person commits
21 the crime of tampering with a witness if he knowingly induces or at-
22 tempts to induce a witness to

23 (1) testify falsely, offer misleading testimony, or unlaw-
24 fully withhold testimony in an official proceeding; or

25 (2) absent himself from an official proceeding to which he
26 has been summoned.

27 (b) Tampering with a witness is a class A misdemeanor.

28 Sec. 11.56.590. JURY TAMPERING. (a) A person commits the crime
29 of jury tampering if he directly or indirectly communicates with a juror

1 other than as permitted by the rules governing the official proceeding
2 with intent to

3 (1) influence the juror's vote, opinion, decision, or other
4 action as a juror; or

5 (2) otherwise affect the outcome of the official proceeding.

6 (b) Jury tampering is a class C felony.

7 Sec. 11.56.600. MISCONDUCT BY A JUROR. (a) A person commits the
8 crime of misconduct by a juror if, being a juror, he promises or agrees,
9 before the submission of any part of an official proceeding to a jury
10 for deliberation, to vote for or agree to a verdict for or against a
11 party in the official proceeding, or otherwise to affect the outcome of
12 the official proceeding.

13 (b) Misconduct by a juror is a class C felony.

14 Sec. 11.56.610. TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. (a) A person
15 commits the crime of tampering with physical evidence if he

16 (1) destroys, mutilates, alters, suppresses, conceals, or
17 removes physical evidence with intent to impair its verity or avail-
18 ability in an official proceeding or a criminal investigation;

19 (2) makes, presents, or uses physical evidence, knowing it to
20 be false, with intent to mislead a juror who is engaged in an official
21 proceeding or a public servant who is engaged in an official proceeding
22 or a criminal investigation;

23 (3) prevents the production of physical evidence in an offi-
24 cial proceeding or a criminal investigation by the use of force, threat,
25 or deception against anyone; or

26 (4) does any act described by (1), (2), or (3) of this sub-
27 section with intent to prevent the institution of an official proceed-
28 ing.

29 (b) Tampering with physical evidence is a class C felony.

1 Sec. 11.56.620. SIMULATING LEGAL PROCESS. (a) A person commits
2 the crime of simulating legal process if, with intent to cause the
3 recipient to take an action on it, he issues, sends, or delivers

4 (1) a request for payment of money on behalf of any creditor
5 that in form and substance simulates any legal process issued by a court
6 of this state; or

7 (2) any purported summons, subpoena, or other legal process
8 knowing that the process was not issued or authorized by a court or
9 other official body authorized by law to do so.

10 (b) Simulating legal process is a class A misdemeanor.

11 ARTICLE 5. OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

12 Sec. 11.56.700. RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH ARREST. (a) A
13 person commits the crime of resisting or interfering with arrest if,
14 knowing that a peace officer is making an arrest, with the intent of
15 preventing the officer from making the arrest, he resists the arrest of
16 himself or interferes with the arrest of another by

17 (1) force;

18 (2) committing any degree of criminal mischief; or

19 (3) any means that creates a substantial risk of physical
20 injury to any person.

21 (b) Resisting or interfering with arrest is a class A misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 11.56.720. REFUSING TO ASSIST A PEACE OFFICER OR JUDICIAL
23 OFFICER. (a) A person commits the offense of refusing to assist a
24 peace officer or judicial officer if, upon a request, command, or order
25 by a person he knows to be a peace officer or judicial officer, he
26 unreasonably fails to make a good faith effort to physically assist that
27 person in the exercise of his official duties.

28 (b) A person who, without expecting compensation, assists a person
29 in accordance with this section is not liable for civil damages as a

1 result of an act or omission in rendering that assistance. This sub-
2 section does not preclude liability for civil damages as a result of
3 reckless, wilful, wanton, or intentional misconduct.

4 (c) Refusing to assist a peace officer or judicial officer is a
5 violation.

6 Sec. 11.56.770. HINDERING PROSECUTION IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
7 person commits the crime of hindering prosecution in the first degree if
8 he renders assistance to a person who has committed a crime punishable
9 as a felony with intent to

10 (1) hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or
11 punishment of that person; or

12 (2) assist that person in profiting or benefiting from the
13 commission of the crime.

14 (b) For purposes of this section, a person "renders assistance" to
15 another if he

16 (1) harbors or conceals that person;

17 (2) warns that person of impending discovery or apprehension;

18 (3) provides or aids in providing that person with money,
19 transportation, a dangerous instrument, a disguise, or other means of
20 avoiding discovery or apprehension;

21 (4) prevents or obstructs, by means of force, threat, or
22 deception, anyone from performing an act which might aid in the dis-
23 covery or apprehension of that person;

24 (5) suppresses by an act of concealment, alteration, or
25 destruction physical evidence which might aid in the discovery or appre-
26 hension of that person; or

27 (6) aids that person in securing or protecting the proceeds
28 of the crime.

29 (c) Hindering prosecution in the first degree is a class C felony.

1 Sec. 11.56.780. HINDERING PROSECUTION IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a)

2 A person commits the crime of hindering prosecution in the second degree
3 if he renders assistance to a person who has committed a crime punish-
4 able by imprisonment for more than 90 days, with intent to

5 (1) hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction, or
6 punishment of that person; or

7 (2) assist that person in profiting or benefiting from the
8 commission of the crime.

9 (b) For purposes of this section, a person "renders assistance"
10 to another if he does any act described in sec. 770(b) of this chap-
11 ter.

12 (c) Hindering prosecution in the second degree is a class B misde-
13 meanor.

14 Sec. 11.56.790. COMPOUNDING. (a) A person commits the crime of
15 compounding if, unless authorized by AS 12.45.120 or 12.45.130, he

16 (1) confers, offers to confer, or agrees to confer a benefit
17 on another in consideration of that person's concealing an offense,
18 refraining from initiating or aiding in the prosecution of an offense,
19 or withholding evidence of an offense; or

20 (2) accepts or agrees to accept a benefit in consideration of
21 his concealing an offense, refraining from initiating or aiding in the
22 prosecution of an offense, or withholding evidence of an offense.

23 (b) Compounding is a class A misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 11.56.800. MAKING A FALSE REPORT. (a) A person commits the
25 crime of making a false report if he knowingly

26 (1) gives false information to a peace officer with the
27 intent of implicating another in a crime;

28 (2) makes a false report to a peace officer that a crime has
29 occurred or is about to occur; or

1 (3) makes a false report or gives a false alarm that a fire
2 or other incident dangerous to life or property calling for an emergency
3 response has occurred or is about to occur.

4 (b) Making a false report is a class A misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 11.56.810. TERRORISTIC THREATENING. (a) A person commits
6 the crime of terroristic threatening if he knowingly makes a false
7 report that a circumstance dangerous to human life exists or is about
8 to exist and

9 (1) places a person in fear of physical injury to any per-
10 son;

11 (2) causes evacuation of a building; or

12 (3) causes serious public inconvenience.

13 (b) Terroristic threatening is a class C felony.

14 Sec. 11.56.820. TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS. (a) A person
15 commits the crime of tampering with public records if he knowingly

16 (1) makes a false entry in or falsely alters a public record;
17 or

18 (2) destroys, mutilates, suppresses, conceals, removes, or
19 otherwise impairs the verity, legibility, or availability of a public
20 record, knowing that he lacks the authority to do so.

21 (b) Tampering with public records is a class A misdemeanor.

22 Sec. 11.56.830. IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT. (a) A person
23 commits the crime of impersonating a public servant if he pretends to be
24 a public servant and does any act in that capacity.

25 (b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that

26 (1) the office the defendant pretended to hold did not in
27 fact exist; or

28 (2) the defendant was in fact a public servant different than
29 the one he pretended to be.

1 (c) This section does not apply to a peace officer acting within
2 the scope and authority of his employment.

3 (d) Impersonating a public servant is a class B misdemeanor.

4 ARTICLE 6. ABUSE OF PUBLIC OFFICE.

5 Sec. 11.56.850. OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT. (a) A public servant com-
6 mits the crime of official misconduct if, with intent to obtain a bene-
7 fit or to injure or deprive another person of a benefit, he

8 (1) performs an act relating to his office but constituting
9 an unauthorized exercise of his official functions, knowing that that
10 act is unauthorized; or

11 (2) knowingly refrains from performing a duty which is im-
12 posed upon him by law or is clearly inherent in the nature of his of-
13 fice.

14 (b) Official misconduct is a class A misdemeanor.

15 Sec. 11.56.860. MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (a) A person
16 who is or has been a public servant commits the crime of misuse of
17 confidential information if he

18 (1) learns confidential information through his employment;
19 and

20 (2) while in office or after leaving office, uses the confi-
21 dential information for personal gain or in a manner not connected with
22 the performance of his official duties other than by giving sworn testi-
23 mony or evidence in a legal proceeding in conformity with a court order.

24 (b) As used in this section, "confidential information" means
25 information which has been classified confidential by law.

26 (c) Misuse of confidential information is a class A misdemeanor.

27 ARTICLE 7. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

28 Sec. 11.56.900. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the
29 context requires otherwise,

1 (1) "improperly influence a witness" means to cause or induce
2 a witness to

3 (A) testify falsely, offer misleading testimony, or
4 unlawfully withhold testimony in an official proceeding;

5 (B) avoid or attempt to avoid legal process summoning
6 him to testify in an official proceeding, regardless of whether
7 legal process has issued;

8 (C) absent himself from an official proceeding to which
9 he has been summoned; or

10 (D) engage in conduct described in sec. 610 of this
11 chapter;

12 (2) "judicial officer" means a supreme court justice, includ-
13 ing the chief justice, a judge of the superior court, a district court
14 judge, or a magistrate;

15 (3) "juror" means a person who is a member of an impanelled
16 jury or a person who has been drawn or summoned to attend as a prospec-
17 tive juror;

18 (4) "physical evidence" means an article, object, document,
19 record, or other thing of physical substance;

20 (5) "testimony" means oral or written statements, documents,
21 or other material that may be offered by a witness in an official pro-
22 ceeding;

23 (6) "witness" means

24 (A) a witness summoned or appearing in an official
25 proceeding; or

26 (B) a person who the defendant believes may be called as
27 a witness in an official proceeding, present or future.

28 * Sec. 7. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

29 CHAPTER 61. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

1 ARTICLE 1. RIOT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND RELATED OFFENSES.

2 Sec. 11.61.100. RIOT. (a) A person commits the crime of riot if,
3 while participating with five or more other persons,

4 (1) he engages in tumultuous and violent conduct in a public
5 place; and

6 (2) thereby causes, or creates a substantial risk of causing,
7 damage to property or physical injury to a person.

8 (b) Riot is a class C felony.

9 Sec. 11.61.110. DISORDERLY CONDUCT. (a) A person commits the
10 crime of disorderly conduct if,

11 (1) with intent to disturb the peace and privacy of another
12 not physically on the same premises or with reckless disregard that his
13 conduct is having that effect after being informed that it is having
14 that effect, he makes unreasonably loud noise;

15 (2) in a public place or in a private place of another with-
16 out consent, and with intent to disturb the peace and privacy of another
17 or with reckless disregard that his conduct is having that effect after
18 being informed that it is having that effect, he makes unreasonably loud
19 noise;

20 (3) in a public place, when a crime has occurred, he refuses
21 to comply with a lawful order of a peace officer to disperse;

22 (4) in a private place, he refuses to comply with an order of
23 a peace officer to leave premises in which he has neither a right of
24 possession nor the express invitation to remain of a person having a
25 right of possession;

26 (5) in a public or private place, he challenges another to
27 fight or engages in fighting other than in self-defense;

28 (6) he recklessly creates a hazardous condition for others by
29 an act which has no legal justification or excuse; or

1 (7) he intentionally exposes his genitals, buttock, anus, or
2 female breast to another with reckless disregard for the offensive or
3 insulting effect the act may have on that person.

4 (b) As used in this section, "noise" is "unreasonably loud" if,
5 considering the nature and purpose of the defendant's conduct and the
6 circumstances known to him, including the nature of the location and the
7 time of day or night, his conduct involves a gross deviation from the
8 standard of conduct that a reasonable person would follow in the same
9 situation. "Noise" does not include speech which is constitutionally
10 protected.

11 (c) Disorderly conduct is a class B misdemeanor and is punishable
12 as authorized in AS 12.55 except that a sentence of imprisonment, if im-
13 posed, shall be for a definite term of not more than 10 days.

14 Sec. 11.61.120. HARASSMENT. (a) A person commits the crime of
15 harassment if, with intent to harass or annoy another person, he

16 (1) insults, taunts, or challenges another person in a manner
17 likely to provoke an immediate violent response;

18 (2) telephones another and fails to terminate the connection
19 with intent to impair the ability of that person to place or receive
20 telephone calls;

21 (3) makes repeated telephone calls at extremely inconvenient
22 hours;

23 (4) makes an anonymous or obscene telephone call or a tele-
24 phone call that threatens physical injury; or

25 (5) subjects another person to offensive physical contact.

26 (b) Harassment is a class B misdemeanor.

27 Sec. 11.61.130. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A CORPSE. (a) A person
28 commits the crime of misconduct involving a corpse if

29 (1) except as authorized by law or in an emergency, he inten-

1 tionally disinters, removes, conceals, or mutilates a corpse;

2 (2) he engages in sexual penetration of a corpse; or

3 (3) he detains a corpse for a debt or demand or upon a lien
4 or charge.

5 (b) Misconduct involving a corpse is a class A misdemeanor.

6 Sec. 11.61.140. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. (a) A person commits the
7 crime of cruelty to animals if, except as authorized by law, he

8 (1) intentionally inflicts severe and prolonged physical pain
9 or suffering on an animal;

10 (2) owns, possesses, keeps, or trains an animal with intent
11 that it be engaged in an exhibition of fighting; or

12 (3) instigates, promotes, attends, or has a pecuniary inter-
13 est in an exhibition of fighting animals.

14 (b) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the
15 conduct of the defendant

16 (1) conformed to accepted veterinary practice;

17 (2) was part of scientific research governed by accepted
18 standards; or

19 (3) was necessarily incident to lawful hunting or trapping
20 activities.

21 (c) As used in this section, "animal" means a vertebrate living
22 creature not a human being, but does not include fish.

23 (d) Cruelty to animals is a class A misdemeanor.

24 Sec. 11.61.150. OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS. (a) A person commits
25 the crime of obstruction of highways if he knowingly

26 (1) places, drops, or permits to drop on a highway any sub-
27 stance that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to others
28 using the highway; or

29 (2) renders a highway impassable or passable only with un-

1 reasonable inconvenience or hazard.

2 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (a)(1) of
3 this section that

4 (1) the defendant took reasonable steps to remove the sub-
5 stance from the highway; and

6 (2) no person suffered physical injury as a result of the
7 presence of the substance on the highway.

8 (c) Obstruction of highways is a class B misdemeanor.

9 ARTICLE 2. WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES.

10 Sec. 11.61.200. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

11 (a) A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the
12 first degree if he

13 (1) knowingly possesses a firearm capable of being concealed
14 on his person after having been convicted of a felony by a court of this
15 state, a court of the United States, or a court of another state or
16 territory;

17 (2) knowingly sells or transfers a firearm capable of being
18 concealed on one's person to a person who has been convicted of a felony
19 by a court of this state, a court of the United States, or a court of
20 another state or territory;

21 (3) manufactures, possesses, transports, sells, or transfers
22 a prohibited weapon;

23 (4) knowingly sells or transfers a firearm to a person whose
24 physical or mental condition is substantially impaired as a result of
25 the introduction of an intoxicating liquor or drug into his body;

26 (5) removes, covers, alters, or destroys the manufacturer's
27 serial number on a firearm with intent to render the firearm un-
28 traceable; or

29 (6) possesses a firearm on which the manufacturer's serial

1 number has been removed, covered, altered, or destroyed, knowing that
2 the serial number has been removed, covered, altered, or destroyed with
3 the intent of rendering the firearm untraceable.

4 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (a)(1) or
5 (2) of this section that

6 (1) the person convicted of the prior offense on which the
7 action is based received a pardon for that conviction;

8 (2) the underlying conviction upon which the action is based
9 has been set aside under AS 12.55.085 or as a result of post-conviction
10 proceedings; or

11 (3) a period of five years or more has elapsed between the
12 date of the person's unconditional discharge on the prior offense and
13 the date of the possession, sale, or transfer of the firearm.

14 (c) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under (a)(3) of
15 this section that the manufacture, possession, transportation, sale, or
16 transfer of the prohibited weapon was in accordance with registration
17 under the National Firearms Act (26 U.S.C. sec. 5801 et. seq.).

18 (d) The provisions of (a)(3) of this section do not apply to a
19 peace officer acting within the scope and authority of his employment.

20 (e) As used in this section,

21 (1) "prohibited weapon" means any

22 (A) explosive, incendiary, or noxious gas

23 (i) mine or device that is designed, made, or
24 adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious physical injury
25 or death;

26 (ii) rocket, other than an emergency flare, having a
27 propellant charge of more than four ounces;

28 (iii) bomb;

29 (iv) grenade;

1 (B) device designed, made, or adapted to muffle the
2 report of a firearm;

3 (C) metal knuckles;

4 (D) switchblade or gravity knife;

5 (E) firearm that is capable of shooting more than one
6 shot automatically, without manual reloading, by a single function
7 of the trigger; or

8 (F) rifle with a barrel length of less than 16 inches,
9 shotgun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches, or firearm
10 made from a rifle or shotgun which, as modified, has an overall
11 length of less than 26 inches;

12 (2) "unconditional discharge" has the meaning ascribed to it
13 in AS 12.55.185.

14 (f) Misconduct involving weapons in the first degree is a class C
15 felony.

16 Sec. 11.61.210. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

17 (a) A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the
18 second degree if he

19 (1) possesses on his person a firearm while his physical or
20 mental condition is substantially impaired as a result of the intro-
21 duction of an intoxicating liquor or drug into his body;

22 (2) discharges a firearm from, on, or across a highway; or

23 (3) discharges a firearm with reckless disregard for a risk
24 of damage to property or a risk of physical injury to a person.

25 (b) Misconduct involving weapons in the second degree is a class A
26 misdemeanor.

27 Sec. 11.61.220. MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

28 (a) A person commits the crime of misconduct involving weapons in the
29 third degree if he

1 (1) knowingly possesses a deadly weapon, other than an or-
2 dinary pocket knife, that is concealed on his person;

3 (2) knowingly possesses a loaded firearm on his person in any
4 place where intoxicating liquor is sold for consumption on the premises;
5 or

6 (3) being an unemancipated minor under 16 years of age,
7 possesses a firearm without the consent of his parent or guardian.

8 (b) In a prosecution under (a)(1) of this section, it is an affir-
9 mative defense that the defendant, at the time of his possession, was

10 (1) in his dwelling or on property appurtenant to his
11 dwelling; or

12 (2) actually engaged in lawful hunting, fishing, trapping, or
13 other lawful outdoor activity that necessarily involves the carrying of
14 a weapon for personal protection.

15 (c) The provisions of (a)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply
16 to a peace officer acting within the scope and authority of his em-
17 ployment.

18 (d) In a prosecution under (a)(2) of this section, it is a defense
19 that the defendant, at the time of his possession, was

20 (1) on business premises owned by or leased to him; or

21 (2) on business premises in the course of his employment for
22 the owner or lessee of those premises.

23 (e) For purposes of this section, a deadly weapon on a person is
24 concealed if it is covered or enclosed in any manner so that an observer
25 cannot determine that it is a weapon without removing it from that which
26 covers or encloses it or without opening, lifting, or removing that
27 which covers or encloses it.

28 (f) For purposes of (a)(2) of this section, a firearm is loaded if
29 the firing chamber, magazine, clip, or cylinder of the firearm contains

1 a cartridge.

2 (g) Misconduct involving weapons in the third degree is a class B
3 misdemeanor.

4 Sec. 11.61.230. POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS. (a) A person
5 commits the crime of possession of burglary tools if he possesses a
6 burglary tool with intent to use or permit use of the tool in the com-
7 mission of

- 8 (1) burglary in any degree;
9 (2) a crime referred to in AS 11.46.130(a)(3); or
10 (3) theft of services.

11 (b) As used in this section, "burglary tools" means

12 (1) nitroglycerine, dynamite, or any other tool, instrument,
13 or device adapted or designed for use in committing a crime referred to
14 in (1) - (3) of (a) of this section; or

15 (2) an acetylene torch, electric arc, burning bar, thermal
16 lance, oxygen lance, or other similar device capable of burning through
17 steel, concrete, or other solid material.

18 (c) Possession of burglary tools is a class A misdemeanor.

19 Sec. 11.61.240. CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES. (a) A person
20 commits the crime of criminal possession of explosives if he possesses
21 or manufactures an explosive substance or device and intends to use that
22 substance or device to commit a crime.

23 (b) Criminal possession of explosives is a

- 24 (1) class A felony if the crime intended is murder in any
25 degree or kidnapping;
26 (2) class B felony if the crime intended is a class A felony;
27 (3) class C felony if the crime intended is a class B felony;
28 (4) class A misdemeanor if the crime intended is a class C
29 felony;

1 (5) class B misdemeanor if the crime intended is a class A or
2 class B misdemeanor.

3 Sec. 11.61.250. UNLAWFUL FURNISHING OF EXPLOSIVES. (a) A person
4 commits the crime of unlawful furnishing of explosives if he furnishes
5 an explosive substance or device to another knowing that that person
6 intends to use the substance or device to commit a crime.

7 (b) Unlawful furnishing of explosives is a class C felony.

8 * Sec. 8. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 66. OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND DECENCY.

10 ARTICLE 1. PROSTITUTION AND RELATED OFFENSES.

11 Sec. 11.66.100. PROSTITUTION. (a) A person commits the crime of
12 prostitution if he engages in or agrees or offers to engage in sexual
13 conduct in return for a fee.

14 (b) Prostitution is a class B misdemeanor.

15 Sec. 11.66.110. PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a)
16 A person commits the crime of promoting prostitution in the first degree
17 if he

18 (1) induces or causes a person to engage in prostitution
19 through the use of force;

20 (2) as other than a patron of a prostitute, induces or causes
21 a person under 16 years of age to engage in prostitution; or

22 (3) induces or causes a person in his legal custody to engage
23 in prostitution.

24 (b) In a prosecution under (a)(2) of this section, it is not a
25 defense that the defendant reasonably believed that the person he in-
26 duced or caused to engage in prostitution was 16 years of age or older.

27 (c) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B
28 felony.

29 Sec. 11.66.120. PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a)

1 A person commits the crime of promoting prostitution in the second
2 degree if he

3 (1) manages, supervises, controls, or owns, either alone or
4 in association with others, a prostitution enterprise other than a place
5 of prostitution; or

6 (2) procures or solicits a patron for a prostitute.

7 (b) Promoting prostitution in the second degree is a class C
8 felony.

9 Sec. 11.66.130. PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE THIRD DEGREE. (a)

10 A person commits the crime of promoting prostitution in the third degree
11 if, with intent to promote prostitution, he

12 (1) manages, supervises, controls, or owns, either alone or
13 in association with others, a place of prostitution;

14 (2) as other than a patron of a prostitute, induces or causes
15 a person 16 years of age or older to engage in prostitution;

16 (3) as other than a prostitute receiving compensation for
17 personally rendered prostitution services, receives or agrees to receive
18 money or other property pursuant to an agreement or understanding that
19 the money or other property is derived from prostitution; or

20 (4) engages in conduct that institutes, aids, or facilitates
21 a prostitution enterprise.

22 (b) Promoting prostitution in the third degree is a class A mis-
23 demeanor.

24 Sec. 11.66.140. EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR SECS. 110 - 130 OF THIS
25 CHAPTER. In a prosecution under secs. 110 - 130 of this chapter, it is
26 not necessary that the testimony of the person whose prostitution is
27 alleged to have been compelled or promoted be corroborated by the testi-
28 mony of any other witness or by documentary or other types of evidence.

29 Sec. 11.66.150. DEFINITIONS. As used in secs. 100 - 150 of this

1 chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

2 (1) "place of prostitution" means any place where a person
3 engages in sexual conduct in return for a fee;

4 (2) "prostitution enterprise" means an arrangement in which
5 two or more persons are organized to render sexual conduct in return for
6 a fee;

7 (3) "sexual conduct" means genital or anal intercourse,
8 cunnilingus, fellatio, or masturbation of one person by another person.

9 ARTICLE 2. GAMBLING OFFENSES.

10 Sec. 11.66.200. GAMBLING. (a) A person commits the offense of
11 gambling if he engages in unlawful gambling.

12 (b) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this
13 section that the defendant was a player in a social game.

14 (c) Gambling is a violation for the first offense. Gambling is a
15 class B misdemeanor for the second and each subsequent offense.

16 Sec. 11.66.210. PROMOTING GAMBLING IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a) A
17 person commits the crime of promoting gambling in the first degree if he
18 promotes or profits from an unlawful gambling enterprise.

19 (b) Promoting gambling in the first degree is a class C felony.

20 Sec. 11.66.220. PROMOTING GAMBLING IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a) A
21 person commits the crime of promoting gambling in the second degree if
22 he promotes or profits from unlawful gambling.

23 (b) Promoting gambling in the second degree is a class A misde-
24 meanor.

25 Sec. 11.66.230. POSSESSION OF GAMBLING RECORDS IN THE FIRST DE-
26 GREE. (a) A person commits the crime of possession of gambling records
27 in the first degree if, with knowledge of its contents or character, he
28 possesses a gambling record of a kind commonly used in the operation or
29 promotion of an unlawful gambling enterprise.

1 (b) Possession of gambling records in the first degree is a class
2 C felony.

3 Sec. 11.66.240. POSSESSION OF GAMBLING RECORDS IN THE SECOND
4 DEGREE. (a) A person commits the crime of possession of gambling
5 records in the second degree if, with knowledge of its contents or
6 character, he possesses a gambling record.

7 (b) Possession of gambling records in the second degree is a class
8 A misdemeanor.

9 Sec. 11.66.250. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES APPLICABLE TO SECS. 230 AND
10 240. (a) It is an affirmative defense in a prosecution under sec. 230
11 of this chapter that the gambling record was possessed by the defendant
12 solely as a player.

13 (b) It is an affirmative defense in a prosecution under sec. 230
14 or 240 of this chapter that the gambling record

15 (1) was not used or intended to be used by the defendant in
16 the operation or promotion of unlawful gambling;

17 (2) was used or intended to be used by the defendant in a
18 social game.

19 Sec. 11.66.260. POSSESSION OF A GAMBLING DEVICE. (a) A person
20 commits the offense of possession of a gambling device if, with know-
21 ledge of the character of the device, he manufactures, sells, trans-
22 ports, places, or possesses, or conducts or negotiates a transaction
23 affecting or designed to affect ownership, custody, or use of, a gam-
24 bling device knowing that the device is used or is to be used in un-
25 lawful gambling.

26 (b) It is an affirmative defense in a prosecution under this
27 section that the gambling device possessed by the defendant was used or
28 intended to be used only in a social game.

29 (c) Possession of a gambling device is a class A misdemeanor.

1 Sec. 11.66.270. FORFEITURE. If used in violation of secs. 200 -
2 280 of this chapter, the following property shall be forfeited:

- 3 (1) a gambling device or gambling record;
4 (2) money, not found on the person, used as a bet or stake;
5 (3) money used as a bet or stake which is found on the person
6 of one who conducts, finances, manages, supervises, directs, or owns all
7 or part of an unlawful gambling enterprise.

8 Sec. 11.66.280. DEFINITIONS. As used in secs. 200 - 280 of this
9 chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

10 (1) "contest of chance" means a contest, game, gaming scheme,
11 or gaming device in which the outcome depends in a material degree upon
12 an element of chance, notwithstanding that the skill of the contestants
13 may also be a factor;

14 (2) "gambling" means that a person stakes or risks something
15 of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent
16 event not under his control or influence, upon an agreement or under-
17 standing that he or someone else will receive something of value in the
18 event of a certain outcome; "gambling" does not include

19 (A) bona fide business transactions valid under the law
20 of contracts for the purchase or sale at a future date of securi-
21 ties or commodities and agreements to compensate for loss caused by
22 the happening of chance, including contracts of indemnity or guar-
23 anty and life, health, or accident insurance; or

24 (B) playing an amusement device that

25 (i) confers only an immediate right of replay not
26 exchangeable for something of value other than the privilege
27 of immediate replay; and

28 (ii) does not contain a method or device by which
29 the privilege of immediate replay may be cancelled or revoked;

1 (3) "gambling device" means any device, machine, parapher-
2 nalia, or equipment that is used or usable in the playing phases of
3 unlawful gambling, whether it consists of gambling between persons or
4 gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine; "gambling
5 device" does not include

6 (A) lottery tickets, policy slips, or other items used
7 in the playing phases of lottery or policy schemes; or

8 (B) an amusement device as described in (2)(B) of this
9 section;

10 (4) "gambling enterprise" means a gambling business which

11 (A) includes five or more persons who conduct, finance,
12 manage, supervise, direct, or own all or part of the business;

13 (B) has been or remains in substantially continuous
14 operation for a period in excess of 30 days or has a gross income
15 of \$2,000 or more in any single day; and

16 (C) is not a qualified organization under AS 05.15.-
17 210(15), except that, for purposes of this paragraph, no applica-
18 tion for a license under AS 05.15.210(15) is required to be con-
19 sidered a qualified organization;

20 (5) "gambling record" means any writing or paper of a kind
21 commonly used in the operation or promotion of unlawful gambling and
22 includes lottery tickets, policy slips, or other writings or papers used
23 in the playing phases of lottery or policy schemes;

24 (6) "player" means a person who engages in gambling solely as
25 a contestant or bettor, believing that the risk of losing and the chances
26 of winning are the same for all participants except for the advantages
27 of skill and luck, without receiving or becoming entitled to receive
28 any profit from gambling other than personal gambling winnings and
29 without otherwise rendering any material assistance to the estab-

1 lishment, conduct, or operation of the particular gambling activity,
2 except that, for purposes of this paragraph, a person who gambles at a
3 social game on equal terms with the other participants does not "other-
4 wise render material assistance" to the establishment, conduct, or
5 operation by performing, without fee or remuneration, acts directed
6 towards the arrangement or facilitation of the game, such as inviting
7 persons to play, permitting the use of premises for the game, or supply-
8 ing cards or other equipment used in the game;

9 (7) "profits from gambling" means that a person, acting other
10 than as a player, accepts or receives money or other property under an
11 agreement or understanding with another person by which he participates
12 or is to participate in the proceeds of gambling;

13 (8) "promoting gambling" means that a person, acting other
14 than as a player, engages in conduct that materially aids any form of
15 gambling; conduct of this nature includes

16 (A) conduct directed toward the

17 (i) creation or establishment of the particular
18 gambling activity or acquisition or maintenance of premises,
19 paraphernalia, equipment, or apparatus used in the gambling;

20 (ii) conduct of the playing phases of gambling; or

21 (iii) arrangement of the financial or recording phase
22 of gambling or toward any other phase of its operation; or

23 (B) having control or right of control over premises
24 that are used with the defendant's knowledge for purposes of gamb-
25 ling and permitting the gambling to occur or continue without
26 making an effort to prevent its occurrence or continuation;

27 (9) "social game" means gambling in a home where no house
28 player, house bank, or house odds exist and where there is no house
29 income from the operation of the game;

1 (10) "something of value" means any money or property; any
2 token, object, or article exchangeable for money or property; and any
3 form of credit or promise directly or indirectly contemplating transfer
4 of money or property or of an interest in money or property or involving
5 extension of a service, entertainment, or privilege of playing at a game
6 or scheme without charge;

7 (11) "unlawful" means not specifically authorized by law.

8 * Sec. 9. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 76. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES.

10 Sec. 11.76.100. SELLING OR GIVING TOBACCO TO A MINOR. (a) A
11 person, being 19 years of age or older, commits the offense of selling
12 or giving tobacco to a minor if he knowingly sells, exchanges, or gives
13 cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco to a person under 16 years of age.

14 (b) Selling or giving tobacco to a minor is a violation.

15 Sec. 11.76.110. INTERFERENCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. (a) A
16 person commits the crime of interference with constitutional rights if

17 (1) he injures, oppresses, threatens, or intimidates another
18 person with intent to deprive that person of a right, privilege, or
19 immunity in fact granted by the constitution or laws of this state;

20 (2) he intentionally injures, oppresses, threatens, or intim-
21 idates another person because that person has exercised or enjoyed a
22 right, privilege, or immunity in fact granted by the constitution or
23 laws of this state; or

24 (3) under color of law, ordinance, or regulation of this
25 state or a municipality or other political subdivision of this state, he
26 intentionally deprives another of a right, privilege, or immunity in
27 fact granted by the constitution or laws of this state.

28 (b) In a prosecution under this section, whether the injury,
29 oppression, threat, intimidation, or deprivation concerns a right, pri-

1 vilige, or immunity granted by the constitution or laws of this state is
2 a question of law.

3 (c) Interference with constitutional rights is a class A misde-
4 meanor.

5 * Sec. 10. AS 11 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

6 CHAPTER 81. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

7 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PURPOSES.

8 Sec. 11.81.100. GENERAL PURPOSES. The general purposes of this
9 title are to

10 (1) proscribe conduct that unjustifiably and inexcusably
11 causes or threatens substantial harm to individual or public interests;

12 (2) give fair warning of the nature of the conduct constitu-
13 ting an offense;

14 (3) define the act or omission and accompanying culpable
15 mental state that constitute each offense and limit the condemnation of
16 conduct as criminal when it is without fault; and

17 (4) differentiate on reasonable grounds between serious and
18 minor offenses.

19 ARTICLE 2. APPLICABILITY OF CRIMINAL STATUTES.

20 Sec. 11.81.200. EFFECT OF AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CRIMINAL STA-
21 TUTES. When all or part of a criminal statute is amended or repealed,
22 the criminal statute or part of it so amended or repealed remains in
23 force for the purpose of authorizing the accusation, prosecution, con-
24 viction, and punishment of a person who violated the statute or part of
25 it before the effective date of the amending or repealing Act, unless
26 otherwise specified in the amending or repealing Act.

27 Sec. 11.81.210. LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY. This title does not
28 bar, suspend, or otherwise affect any right to or liability for damages,
29 penalty, forfeiture, or other remedy authorized by law to be recovered

1 or enforced in a civil action, regardless of whether the conduct in-
2 volved in the proceeding constitutes an offense defined in this title.

3 Sec. 11.81.220. ALL OFFENSES DEFINED BY STATUTE. No conduct
4 constitutes an offense unless it is made an offense

- 5 (1) by this title;
6 (2) by a statute outside this title; or
7 (3) by a regulation authorized by and lawfully adopted under
8 a statute.

9 ARTICLE 3. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES.

10 Sec. 11.81.250. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES. (a) For purposes of
11 sentencing under AS 12.55, all offenses defined in this title, except
12 murder in the first and second degree and kidnapping, are classified on
13 the basis of their seriousness, according to the type of injury charac-
14 teristically caused or risked by commission of the offense and the
15 culpability of the offender. Except for murder in the first and second
16 degree and kidnapping, the offenses in this title are classified into
17 the following categories:

18 (1) class A felonies, which characteristically involve con-
19 duct resulting in serious physical injury or a substantial risk of
20 serious physical injury to a person;

21 (2) class B felonies, which characteristically involve con-
22 duct resulting in less severe violence against a person than class A
23 felonies, aggravated offenses against property interests, or aggravated
24 offenses against public administration or order;

25 (3) class C felonies, which characteristically involve con-
26 duct serious enough to deserve felony classification but not serious
27 enough to be classified as A or B felonies;

28 (4) class A misdemeanors, which characteristically involve
29 less severe violence against a person, less serious offenses against

1 property interests, less serious offenses against public administration
2 or order, or less serious offenses against public health and decency
3 than felonies;

4 (5) class B misdemeanors, which characteristically involve a
5 minor risk of physical injury to a person, minor offenses against pro-
6 perty interests, minor offenses against public administration or order,
7 or minor offenses against public health and decency;

8 (6) violations, which characteristically involve conduct in-
9 appropriate to an orderly society but which do not denote criminality in
10 their commission.

11 (b) The classification of each felony defined in this title, ex-
12 cept murder in the first and second degree and kidnapping, is designated
13 in the section defining it. A felony under Alaska law defined outside
14 this title for which no penalty is specifically provided is a class C
15 felony.

16 (c) The classification of each misdemeanor defined in this title
17 is designated in the section defining it. A misdemeanor under Alaska
18 law defined outside this title for which no penalty is provided is a
19 class A misdemeanor.

20 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF JUSTIFICATION.

21 Sec. 11.81.300. JUSTIFICATION: DEFENSE. In any prosecution for
22 an offense, justification as provided in secs. 320 - 430 of this chapter
23 is a defense.

24 Sec. 11.81.320. JUSTIFICATION: NECESSITY. Conduct which would
25 otherwise be an offense is justified by reason of necessity to the
26 extent permitted by common law when

27 (1) neither this title nor any other statute defining the
28 offense provides exemptions or defenses dealing with the justification
29 of necessity in the specific situation involved; and

1 (2) a legislative intent to exclude the justification of
2 necessity does not otherwise plainly appear.

3 Sec. 11.81.330. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF NONDEADLY FORCE IN DEFENSE
4 OF SELF. (a) A person may use nondeadly force upon another person when
5 and to the extent he reasonably believes it necessary to defend himself
6 from what he reasonably believes to be the use of unlawful force by the
7 other person, unless

8 (1) the force involved was the product of mutual combat not
9 authorized by law;

10 (2) the person claiming the defense of justification provoked
11 the other person's conduct with intent to cause physical injury to the
12 other person; or

13 (3) the person claiming the defense of justification was the
14 initial aggressor.

15 (b) In circumstances described in (1) - (3) of (a) of this sec-
16 tion, the person claiming the defense of justification may use nondeadly
17 force if he has withdrawn from the encounter and effectively communi-
18 cated his withdrawal to the other person, but the other person persists
19 in continuing the incident by the use of unlawful force.

20 Sec. 11.81.335. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF DEADLY FORCE IN DEFENSE OF
21 SELF. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, a person may use
22 deadly force upon another person when and to the extent

23 (1) the use of nondeadly force is justified under sec. 330 of
24 this chapter; and

25 (2) the person reasonably believes the use of deadly force is
26 necessary to defend himself from death, serious physical injury, kid-
27 napping, sexual assault in the first degree under AS 11.41.410(a)(1) or
28 (2), sexual assault in the second degree, or robbery in any degree.

29 (b) A person may not use deadly force under this section if he

1 knows that he can with complete safety as to himself and others avoid
2 the necessity of so doing by retreating, except there is no duty to
3 retreat if the person is

4 (1) on premises which he owns or which are leased to him and
5 he is not the initial aggressor; or

6 (2) a peace officer acting within the scope and authority of
7 his employment or a person assisting a peace officer under sec. 380 of
8 this chapter.

9 Sec. 11.81.340. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE IN DEFENSE OF A THIRD
10 PERSON. A person may use force upon another person when and to the
11 extent he reasonably believes it necessary to defend a third person
12 when, under the circumstances as the person claiming the defense of
13 justification reasonably believes them to be, the third person would be
14 justified under sec. 330 or 335 of this chapter in using that degree of
15 force to defend himself.

16 Sec. 11.81.350. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE IN DEFENSE OF PRO-
17 PERTY AND PREMISES. (a) A person may use nondeadly force upon another
18 person when and to the extent he reasonably believes it necessary to
19 terminate what he reasonably believes to be the commission or attempted
20 commission by the other person of an unlawful taking or damaging of
21 property or services.

22 (b) A person may use deadly force upon another when and to the ex-
23 tent he reasonably believes it necessary to terminate what he reasonably
24 believes to be the commission or attempted commission of arson upon a
25 dwelling or occupied building.

26 (c) A person in possession or control of any premises, or an
27 express or implied agent of that person, may use

28 (1) nondeadly force upon another person when and to the
29 extent he reasonably believes it necessary to terminate what he reason-

1 ably believes to be the commission or attempted commission by the other
2 person of criminal trespass in any degree upon the premises;

3 (2) deadly force upon another person when and to the extent
4 he reasonably believes it necessary to terminate what he reasonably
5 believes to be a burglary in any degree occurring in an occupied dwell-
6 ing or building.

7 (d) A person may use deadly force under circumstances described in
8 (a) or (c)(1) of this section only when and to the extent the use of
9 deadly force is justified under other sections of this chapter.

10 Sec. 11.81.370. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE BY A PEACE OFFICER IN
11 MAKING AN ARREST OR TERMINATING AN ESCAPE. (a) In addition to using
12 force justified under other sections of this chapter, a peace officer
13 may use nondeadly force and may threaten to use deadly force when and to
14 the extent he reasonably believes it necessary to make an arrest, to
15 terminate an escape or attempted escape from custody, or to make a
16 lawful stop. He may use deadly force only when and to the extent he
17 reasonably believes the use of deadly force is necessary to make the
18 arrest or terminate the escape or attempted escape from custody of a
19 person he reasonably believes

20 (1) has committed or attempted to commit a felony which in-
21 volved the use of force against a person;

22 (2) has escaped or is attempting to escape from custody while
23 in possession of a firearm on or about his person; or

24 (3) may otherwise endanger life or inflict serious physical
25 injury unless arrested without delay.

26 (b) The use of force in making an arrest or stop is not justified
27 under this section unless the peace officer reasonably believes the
28 arrest or stop is lawful.

29 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits or restricts a peace officer

1 in preparing to use or threatening to use a dangerous instrument.

2 Sec. 11.81.380. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE BY PRIVATE PERSON
3 ASSISTING AN ARREST OR TERMINATING AN ESCAPE. (a) Except as provided
4 in (b) of this section, a person who has been directed by a person he
5 reasonably believes to be a peace officer to assist him in making an
6 arrest or terminating or preventing an escape may use nondeadly force
7 when and to the extent he reasonably believes it necessary to carry out
8 the peace officer's direction. A person may use deadly force under this
9 section only when he reasonably believes it necessary to carry out the
10 peace officer's direction to use deadly force.

11 (b) The use of force under (a) of this section is not justified if
12 the person believes that the peace officer is not justified in using
13 that degree of force under the circumstances.

14 Sec. 11.81.390. USE OF FORCE BY A PRIVATE PERSON IN MAKING ARREST
15 OR TERMINATING AN ESCAPE. In addition to using force justified under
16 other sections of this chapter, a person, acting on his own account, may
17 use nondeadly force to make the arrest or terminate the escape or
18 attempted escape from custody of a person who he reasonably believes has
19 committed a misdemeanor in his presence or a felony when and to the
20 extent he reasonably believes it necessary to make that arrest or ter-
21 minate that escape or attempted escape from custody. He may use deadly
22 force under this section only when and to the extent he reasonably
23 believes the use of deadly force is necessary to make the arrest or
24 terminate the escape or attempted escape from custody of a person he
25 reasonably believes

26 (1) has committed or attempted to commit a felony which in-
27 volved the use of force against a person; or

28 (2) has escaped or is attempting to escape from custody while
29 in possession of a firearm on or about his person.

1 Sec. 11.81.400. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE IN RESISTING OR
2 INTERFERING WITH ARREST. (a) A person may not use force to resist the
3 arrest of himself or interfere with the arrest of another by a peace
4 officer who is known by him, or reasonably appears, to be a peace offi-
5 cer, whether the arrest is lawful or unlawful, unless

6 (1) the force used by the peace officer exceeds that allowed
7 under sec. 370 of this chapter; or

8 (2) the person resisted the arrest of himself and

9 (A) the arrest was unlawful;

10 (B) the person knew the arrest to be unlawful; and

11 (C) the person did not use deadly force in resisting the
12 arrest.

13 (b) The use of force justified under this section in resisting
14 arrest or interfering with the arrest of another may not exceed the use
15 of force justified under sec. 330 or 335 of this chapter.

16 Sec. 11.81.410. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE BY GUARDS. (a) In
17 addition to using force justified under other sections of this chapter,
18 a guard or peace officer employed in a correctional facility may, if
19 authorized by regulations adopted by the Department of Health and Social
20 Services, use nondeadly force upon another person when and to the extent
21 reasonably necessary and appropriate to maintain order.

22 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a guard or peace
23 officer employed in a correctional facility or a peace officer in the
24 immediate vicinity of a correctional facility at the time of an escape
25 from the facility may use deadly force when and to the extent he reason-
26 ably believes it necessary to terminate the escape or attempted escape
27 of a prisoner from the correctional facility.

28 (c) The use of deadly force under (b) of this section is not
29 justified if the guard or peace officer knows that the prisoner was

1 under official detention in the correctional facility on a charge of a
2 misdemeanor and does not believe that the prisoner is armed with a
3 firearm, in which event only nondeadly force may be used.

4 Sec. 11.81.420. JUSTIFICATION: PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC DUTY. (a)
5 Unless inconsistent with secs. 320 - 410 of this chapter, conduct which
6 would otherwise constitute an offense is justified when it is required
7 or authorized by law or by a judicial decree, judgment, or order.

8 (b) The justification afforded by this section also applies when

9 (1) the person reasonably believes his conduct to be required
10 or authorized by a decree, judgment, or order of a court of competent
11 jurisdiction or in the lawful execution of legal process, notwithstand-
12 ing lack of jurisdiction of the court or defect in the legal process; or

13 (2) the person reasonably believes his conduct to be required
14 or authorized to assist a peace officer in the performance of his duties,
15 notwithstanding that the officer exceeded his authority.

16 Sec. 11.81.430. JUSTIFICATION: USE OF FORCE, SPECIAL RELATION-
17 SHIPS. (a) The use of force upon another person that would otherwise
18 constitute an offense is justified under any of the following circum-
19 stances:

20 (1) When and to the extent reasonably necessary and appro-
21 priate to promote the welfare of the child or incompetent person, a
22 parent, guardian, or other person entrusted with the care and super-
23 vision of a child under 18 years of age or an incompetent person may use
24 reasonable and appropriate nondeadly force upon that child or incom-
25 petent person.

26 (2) When and to the extent reasonably necessary and appro-
27 priate to maintain order and when the use of force is consistent with
28 the welfare of the students, a teacher may, if authorized by school
29 regulations and the principal of the school, use reasonable and appro-

1 appropriate nondeadly force upon a student. If authorized by school regula-
2 tions and the principal of the school, a teacher may use nondeadly force
3 under this paragraph in any situation in which he is responsible for the
4 supervision of students. A teacher employed by a school board, in-
5 cluding a regional educational attendance area school board, may use
6 nondeadly force under this paragraph only if the school regulations
7 authorizing the use of force have been adopted by the school board.

8 (3) When and to the extent reasonably necessary and appro-
9 priate to maintain order, a person responsible for the maintenance of
10 order in a common carrier of passengers, or a person acting under his
11 direction, may use reasonable and appropriate nondeadly force.

12 (4) When and to the extent reasonably necessary to prevent a
13 suicide, a person who reasonably believes that another is imminently
14 about to commit suicide may use reasonable and appropriate nondeadly
15 force upon that person.

16 (5) A licensed physician, paramedic, or registered nurse, or
17 a person acting under his direction, or any person who renders emergency
18 care at the scene of an emergency, may use reasonable and appropriate
19 nondeadly force for the purpose of administering a recognized and lawful
20 form of treatment which is reasonably adapted to promoting the physical
21 or mental health of the patient if

22 (A) the treatment is administered with the consent of
23 the patient or, if the patient is a child under 18 years of age or
24 an incompetent person, with the consent of his parent, guardian, or
25 other person entrusted with his care and supervision; or

26 (B) the treatment is administered in an emergency if the
27 person administering the treatment reasonably believes that no one
28 competent to consent can be consulted under the circumstances and
29 that a reasonable person, wishing to safeguard the welfare of the

1 patient, would consent.

2 (b) A person who raises a defense under (a)(1) of this section and
3 claims that the person upon whom force was used was an incompetent
4 person has the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence
5 that, at the time force was used, the person upon whom the force was
6 used was an incompetent person.

7 Sec. 11.81.440. DURESS. (a) In any prosecution for an offense,
8 it is an affirmative defense that the defendant engaged in the pro-
9 scribed conduct because he was coerced to do so by the use of unlawful
10 force upon him or a third person, which force a reasonable person in his
11 situation would have been unable to resist.

12 (b) The defense of duress is not available when a person reckless-
13 ly places himself in a situation in which it is probable that he will be
14 subject to duress.

15 Sec. 11.81.450. ENTRAPMENT. In any prosecution for an offense, it
16 is an affirmative defense that, in order to obtain evidence of the
17 commission of an offense, a public law enforcement official or a person
18 working in cooperation with him induced the defendant to commit the
19 offense by persuasion or inducement as would be effective to persuade an
20 average person, other than one who is ready and willing, to commit the
21 offense. Inducement or persuasion which would induce only a person
22 engaged in an habitual course of unlawful conduct for gain or profit
23 does not constitute entrapment.

24 ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL LIABILITY.

25 Sec. 11.81.600. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF CULPABILITY. (a) The
26 minimal requirement for criminal liability is the performance by a
27 person of conduct which includes a voluntary act or the omission to per-
28 form an act which he is capable of performing.

29 (b) A person is not guilty of an offense unless he acts with a

1 culpable mental state with respect to each element of the offense,
2 except that

3 (1) no culpable mental state must be proved with respect to
4 any element of an offense if the description of the offense does not
5 specify a culpable mental state and the offense is

6 (A) a violation; or

7 (B) designated as one of "strict liability";

8 (2) no culpable mental state must be proved with respect to a
9 particular element of the offense if an intent to dispense with the
10 culpable mental state requirement for that element clearly appears.

11 Sec. 11.81.610. CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES WITH RESPECT TO CULPA-
12 BILITY. (a) When only one culpable mental state appears in a provision
13 of law defining an offense, it is rebuttably presumed to apply to every
14 element of the offense unless an intent to limit its application clearly
15 appears.

16 (b) Except as provided in sec. 600(b) of this chapter, if a pro-
17 vision of law defining an offense does not prescribe a culpable mental
18 state, the culpable mental state that must be proved with respect to

19 (1) conduct is "knowingly"; and

20 (2) a circumstance or a result is "recklessly".

21 (c) When a provision of law provides that criminal negligence
22 suffices to establish an element of an offense, that element is also
23 established if a person acts intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly.
24 If acting recklessly suffices to establish an element, that element also
25 is established if a person acts intentionally or knowingly. If acting
26 knowingly suffices to establish an element, that element is also estab-
27 lished if a person acts intentionally.

28 Sec. 11.81.615. OFFENSES DEFINED BY AGE OR VALUE. Whenever a
29 provision of law defining an offense requires a determination of the age

1 of the victim or the value of property or services, it is not a defense
2 to the lowest class of offense established by the evidence that the age
3 of the victim is less than the age which would make the offense a higher
4 class of offense or that the value of the property or services exceeds
5 the value which would make the offense a higher class of offense, and a
6 person may be charged and convicted accordingly.

7 Sec. 11.81.620. EFFECT OF IGNORANCE OR MISTAKE UPON LIABILITY.

8 (a) Knowledge, recklessness, or criminal negligence as to whether con-
9 duct constitutes an offense, or knowledge, recklessness, or criminal
10 negligence as to the existence, meaning, or application of the provision
11 of law defining an offense, is not an element of an offense unless the
12 provision of law clearly so provides. Use of the phrase "intent to
13 commit a crime", "intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a
14 crime", or like terminology in a provision of law does not require that
15 the defendant act with a culpable mental state as to the criminality of
16 the conduct that is the object of his intent.

17 (b) A person is not relieved of criminal liability for conduct
18 because he engages in the conduct under a mistaken belief of fact,
19 unless

20 (1) the factual mistake negates the culpable mental state
21 required for the commission of the offense;

22 (2) the provision of law defining the offense or a related
23 provision of law expressly provides that the factual mistake constitutes
24 a defense or exemption; or

25 (3) the factual mistake is of a kind that supports a defense
26 of justification as provided in secs. 320 - 430 of this chapter.

27 Sec. 11.81.630. INTOXICATION AS A DEFENSE. Voluntary intoxication
28 is not a defense to a prosecution for an offense, but evidence that the
29 defendant was intoxicated may be offered whenever it is relevant to

1 negate an element of the offense that requires that the defendant in-
2 tentionally cause a result.

3 Sec. 11.81.640. APPLICATION OF SECS. 600 - 630. Sections 600 -
4 630 of this chapter apply only to this title.

5 ARTICLE 6. DEFINITIONS.

6 Sec. 11.81.900. DEFINITIONS. (a) For purposes of this title,
7 unless the context requires otherwise,

8 (1) a person acts "intentionally" with respect to a result
9 described by a provision of law defining an offense when his conscious
10 objective is to cause that result;

11 (2) a person acts "knowingly" with respect to conduct or to a
12 circumstance described by a provision of law defining an offense when he
13 is aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance
14 exists; when knowledge of the existence of a particular fact is an
15 element of an offense, that knowledge is established if a person is
16 aware of a substantial probability of its existence, unless he actually
17 believes it does not exist; a person who is unaware of conduct or a cir-
18 cumstance of which he would have been aware had he not been intoxicated
19 acts knowingly with respect to that conduct or circumstance;

20 (3) a person acts "recklessly" with respect to a result or to
21 a circumstance described by a provision of law defining an offense when
22 he is aware of and consciously disregards a substantial and unjusti-
23 fiable risk that the result will occur or that the circumstance exists;
24 the risk must be of such a nature and degree that disregard of it con-
25 stitutes a gross deviation from the standard of conduct that a reason-
26 able person would observe in the situation; a person who is unaware of a
27 risk of which he would have been aware had he not been intoxicated acts
28 recklessly with respect to that risk;

29 (4) a person acts with "criminal negligence" with respect to

1 a result or to a circumstance described by a provision of law defining
2 an offense when he fails to perceive a substantial and unjustifiable
3 risk that the result will occur or that the circumstance exists; the
4 risk must be of such a nature and degree that the failure to perceive it
5 constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reason-
6 able person would observe in the situation.

7 (b) As used in this title, unless otherwise specified or unless
8 the context requires otherwise,

9 (1) "affirmative defense" means that

10 (A) some evidence must be admitted which places in issue
11 the defense; and

12 (B) the defendant has the burden of establishing the
13 defense by a preponderance of the evidence;

14 (2) "benefit" means a present or future gain or advantage to
15 the beneficiary or to a third person pursuant to the desire or consent
16 of the beneficiary;

17 (3) "building", in addition to its usual meaning, includes
18 any propelled vehicle or structure adapted for overnight accommodation
19 of persons or for carrying on business; when a building consists of
20 separate units, including apartment units, offices, or rented rooms,
21 each unit is considered a separate building;

22 (4) "cannabis" has the meaning ascribed to it in AS 17.12.-
23 150;

24 (5) "conduct" means an act or omission and its accompanying
25 mental state;

26 (6) "controlled substance" means

27 (A) a narcotic drug as defined in AS 17.10.230; or

28 (B) a depressant, hallucinogenic, or stimulant drug,

29 other than cannabis, as defined in AS 17.12.150;

1 (7) "correctional facility" means premises, or a portion of
2 premises, used for the confinement of persons under official detention;

3 (8) "credit card" means any instrument or device, whether
4 known as a credit card, credit plate, courtesy card, or identification
5 card or by any other name, issued with or without fee by an issuer for
6 the use of the cardholder in obtaining property or services on credit;

7 (9) "crime" means an offense for which a sentence of impri-
8 sonment is authorized; a crime is either a felony or a misdemeanor;

9 (10) "culpable mental state" means "intentionally", "knowing-
10 ly", "recklessly", or with "criminal negligence", as those terms are
11 defined in (a) of this section;

12 (11) "dangerous instrument" means anything which, under the
13 circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used, or threatened
14 to be used, is capable of causing death or serious physical injury;
15 "dangerous instrument" includes "deadly weapon";

16 (12) "deadly force" means force which the person uses with the
17 intent of causing, or uses under circumstances which he knows create a
18 substantial risk of causing, death or serious physical injury; "deadly
19 force" includes intentionally discharging a firearm in the direction of
20 another person or in the direction in which another person is believed
21 to be;

22 (13) "deadly weapon" means any firearm, or anything designed
23 for and capable of causing death or serious physical injury, including a
24 knife, an axe, a club, metal knuckles, or an explosive;

25 (14) "deception" means to knowingly

26 (A) create or confirm another's false impression which
27 the defendant does not believe to be true, including false im-
28 pressions as to law or value and false impressions as to intention
29 or other state of mind;

1 (B) fail to correct another's false impression which the
2 defendant previously has created or confirmed;

3 (C) prevent another from acquiring information pertinent
4 to the disposition of the property or service involved;

5 (D) sell or otherwise transfer or encumber property and
6 fail to disclose a lien, adverse claim, or other legal impediment
7 to the enjoyment of the property, whether or not that impediment is
8 a matter of official record; or

9 (E) promise performance which the defendant does not in-
10 tend to perform or knows will not be performed;

11 (15) "defense", other than an affirmative defense, means that

12 (A) some evidence must be admitted which places in issue
13 the defense; and

14 (B) the state then has the burden of disproving the
15 existence of the defense beyond a reasonable doubt;

16 (16) "drug" means

17 (A) a controlled substance; or

18 (B) cannabis;

19 (17) "dwelling" means a building that is designed for use or
20 is used as a person's permanent or temporary home or place of lodging;

21 (18) "explosive" means a chemical compound, mixture, or device
22 that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing a chemi-
23 cal reaction resulting in a substantially instantaneous release of gas
24 and heat, including dynamite, blasting powder, nitroglycerin, blasting
25 caps, and nitrojelly, but excluding salable fireworks as defined in AS
26 18.72.050, black powder, smokeless powder, small arms ammunition, and
27 small arms ammunition primers;

28 (19) "felony" means a crime for which a sentence of imprison-
29 ment for a term of more than one year is authorized;

1 (20) "fiduciary" means a trustee, guardian, executor, adminis-
2 trator, receiver, or any other person carrying on functions of trust on
3 behalf of another person or organization;

4 (21) "firearm" means

5 (A) a loaded or unloaded pistol, revolver, rifle, or
6 shotgun; or

7 (B) any weapon, whether loaded or unloaded, designed for
8 discharging a shot capable of causing death or serious physical
9 injury;

10 (22) "force" means any bodily impact, restraint, or confine-
11 ment or the threat of imminent bodily impact, restraint, or confinement;
12 "force" includes deadly and nondeadly force;

13 (23) "government" means the United States, any state or any
14 municipality or other political subdivision within the United States or
15 its territories; any department, agency, or subdivision of any of the
16 foregoing; an agency carrying out the functions of government; or any
17 corporation or agency formed under interstate compact or international
18 treaty;

19 (24) "highway" means a public road, road right-of-way, street,
20 alley, bridge, walk, trail, tunnel, path, or similar or related facili-
21 ty, as well as ferries and similar or related facilities;

22 (25) "includes" means "includes but is not limited to";

23 (26) "incompetent person" means a person who is impaired by
24 reason of mental illness or mental deficiency to the extent that he
25 lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate re-
26 sponsible decisions concerning his person;

27 (27) "intoxicated" means intoxicated from the use of a drug or
28 alcohol;

29 (28) "law" includes statutes and regulations;

1 (29) "leased" includes "rented";

2 (30) "metal knuckles" means a device that consists of finger
3 rings or guards made of a hard substance and designed, made, or adapted
4 for inflicting serious physical injury or death by striking a person;

5 (31) "misdemeanor" means a crime for which a sentence of im-
6 prisonment for a term of more than one year may not be imposed;

7 (32) "nondeadly force" means force other than deadly force;

8 (33) "offense" means conduct for which a sentence of imprison-
9 ment or fine is authorized; an offense is either a crime or a violation;

10 (34) "official detention" means custody, arrest, surrender in
11 lieu of arrest, or confinement under an order of a court in a criminal
12 or juvenile proceeding, other than an order of conditional bail release;

13 (35) "official proceeding" means a proceeding heard before a
14 legislative, judicial, administrative, or other governmental body or
15 official authorized to hear evidence under oath;

16 (36) "omission" means a failure to perform an act for which a
17 duty of performance is imposed by law;

18 (37) "organization" means a legal entity, including a corpora-
19 tion, company, association, firm, partnership, joint stock company,
20 foundation, institution, society, union, club, church, or any other
21 group of persons organized for any purpose;

22 (38) "peace officer" means a public servant vested by law with
23 a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests, whether the duty
24 extends to all offenses or is limited to a specific class of offenses or
25 offenders;

26 (39) "person" means a natural person and, when appropriate, an
27 organization, government, or governmental instrumentality;

28 (40) "physical injury" means physical pain or an impairment of
29 physical condition;

1 (41) "possess" means having physical possession or the exer-
2 cise of dominion or control over property;

3 (42) "premises" means real property and any building;

4 (43) "propelled vehicle" means a device upon which or by which
5 a person or property is or may be transported, and which is self-pro-
6 pelled, including automobiles, vessels, airplanes, motorcycles, snow
7 machines, all-terrain vehicles, sailboats, and construction equipment;

8 (44) "property" means an article, substance, or thing of
9 value, including money, tangible and intangible personal property, real
10 property, a credit card, choses-in-action, and evidence of debt or of
11 contract, a commodity of a public utility such as gas, electricity,
12 steam, or water constitutes property but the supplying of such a com-
13 modity to premises from an outside source by means of wires, pipes,
14 conduits, or other equipment is considered a rendition of a service
15 rather than a sale or delivery of property;

16 (45) "public place" means a place to which the public or a
17 substantial group of persons has access and includes highways, transpor-
18 tation facilities, schools, places of amusement or business, parks,
19 playgrounds, prisons, and hallways, lobbies, and other portions of
20 apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments de-
21 signed for actual residence;

22 (46) "public record" means a document, paper, book, letter,
23 drawing, map, plat, photo, photographic file, motion picture, film,
24 microfilm, microphotograph, exhibit, magnetic or paper tape, punched
25 card or other document of any other material, regardless of physical
26 form or characteristic, developed or received under law or in connection
27 with the transaction of official business and preserved or appropriate
28 for preservation by an agency, municipality, or any body subject to the
29 open meeting provision of AS 44.62.310, as evidence of the organization,

1 function, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activi-
2 ties of the state or municipality or because of the informational value
3 in it; it also includes staff manuals and instructions to staff that
4 affect the public;

5 (47) "public servant" means each of the following, whether
6 compensated or not, but does not include jurors or witnesses:

7 (A) an officer or employee of the state, a municipality
8 or other political subdivision of the state, or a governmental
9 instrumentality of the state, including legislators, members of the
10 judiciary, and peace officers;

11 (B) a person who participates as an advisor, consultant,
12 or assistant at the request or direction of the state, a munici-
13 pality or other political subdivision of the state, or a govern-
14 mental instrumentality;

15 (C) a person who serves as a member of a board or com-
16 mission created by statute or by legislative, judicial, or admini-
17 strative action by the state, a municipality or other political
18 subdivision of the state, or a governmental instrumentality;

19 (D) a person nominated, elected, appointed, employed; or
20 designated to act in a capacity defined in (A) - (C) of this para-
21 graph, but who does not occupy the position;

22 (48) a "renunciation" is not "voluntary and complete" if it is
23 substantially motivated, in whole or in part, by

24 (A) a belief that circumstances exist which increase the
25 probability of detection or apprehension of the defendant or
26 another participant in the criminal enterprise, or which render
27 more difficult the accomplishment of the criminal purpose; or

28 (B) a decision to postpone the criminal conduct until
29 another time or to transfer the criminal effort to another victim

1 or another but similar objective;

2 (49) "serious physical injury" means physical injury which
3 creates a substantial risk of death or which causes serious and pro-
4 tracted disfigurement, protracted impairment of health, or protracted
5 loss or impairment of the function of a bodily organ, or physical injury
6 which unlawfully terminates a pregnancy;

7 (50) "services" includes labor, professional services, trans-
8 portation, telephone or other communications service, entertainment, the
9 supplying of food, lodging, or other accommodations in hotels, restau-
10 rants, or elsewhere, admission to exhibitions, and the supplying of
11 equipment for use;

12 (51) "sexual contact" means

13 (A) the intentional touching, directly or through cloth-
14 ing, by the defendant of the victim's genitals, anus, or female
15 breast; or

16 (B) the defendant's intentionally causing the victim to
17 touch, directly or through clothing, the defendant's or victim's
18 genitals, anus, or female breast;

19 (52) "sexual penetration" means genital intercourse, cunnilin-
20 gus, fellatio, anal intercourse, or an intrusion, however slight, of an
21 object or any part of a person's body into the genital or anal opening
22 of another person's body; each party to any of the acts defined as
23 "sexual penetration" is considered to be engaged in sexual penetration;

24 (53) "solicits" includes "commands";

25 (54) "threat" means a menace, however communicated, to engage
26 in conduct described in (1) - (7) of AS 11.41.520(a) but under (1) of
27 that subsection includes all threats to inflict physical injury on
28 anyone;

29 (55) "violation" is a noncriminal offense punishable only by a

1 fine, but not by imprisonment or other penalty; conviction of a vio-
2 lation does not give rise to any disability or legal disadvantage based
3 on conviction of a crime; a person charged with a violation is not
4 entitled

5 (A) to a trial by jury; or

6 (B) to have a public defender or other counsel appointed
7 at public expense to represent him;

8 (56) "voluntary act" means a bodily movement performed con-
9 sciously as a result of effort and determination, and includes the
10 possession of property if the defendant was aware of his physical pos-
11 session or control for a sufficient period to have been able to termi-
12 nate it.

13 * Sec. 11. AS 12.25.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (b) In addition to the authority granted under (a) of this sec-
15 tion, a peace officer without a warrant may arrest a person when he has
16 reasonable cause for believing that the person has committed assault in
17 the third degree under AS 11.41.230(a)(1) against a member of the per-
18 son's household.

19 (c) As used in this section "household" means the social unit
20 comprised of those living together in the same dwelling.

21 * Sec. 12. AS 12.55 is amended by adding new sections to read:

22 Sec. 12.55.005. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The purpose of this
23 chapter is to provide the means for determining the appropriate sentence
24 to be imposed upon conviction of an offense. The legislature finds that
25 the elimination of unjustified disparity in sentences and the attainment
26 of reasonable uniformity in sentences can best be achieved through a
27 sentencing framework fixed by statute as provided in this chapter. In
28 imposing sentence, the court shall consider

29 (1) the seriousness of the defendant's present offense in

1 relation to other offenses;

2 (2) the prior criminal history of the defendant and the
3 likelihood of his rehabilitation;

4 (3) the need to confine the defendant to prevent further harm
5 to the public;

6 (4) the circumstances of the offense and the extent to which
7 the offense harmed the victim or endangered the public safety or order;

8 (5) the effect of the sentence to be imposed in deterring the
9 defendant or other members of society from future criminal conduct; and

10 (6) the effect of the sentence to be imposed as a community
11 condemnation of the criminal act and as a reaffirmation of societal
12 norms.

13 Sec. 12.55.015. AUTHORIZED SENTENCES. (a) Except as limited by
14 secs. 125 - 175 of this chapter, the court, in imposing sentence on a
15 defendant convicted of an offense, may singly or in combination

16 (1) impose a fine when authorized by law and as provided in
17 sec. 35 of this chapter;

18 (2) order the defendant to be placed on probation under
19 conditions specified by the court which may include provision for active
20 supervision;

21 (3) impose a definite term of periodic imprisonment;

22 (4) impose a definite term of continuous imprisonment;

23 (5) order the defendant to make restitution as provided in
24 sec. 45 of this chapter;

25 (6) order the defendant to carry out a continuous or periodic
26 program of community work as provided in sec. 55 of this chapter;

27 (7) suspend execution of all or a portion of the sentence
28 imposed as provided in sec. 80 of this chapter;

29 (8) suspend imposition of sentence as provided in sec. 85 of

1 this chapter.

2 (b) The court, in exercising sentencing discretion as provided in
3 this chapter, shall impose a sentence involving imprisonment when

4 (1) the defendant deserves to be imprisoned, considering the
5 seriousness of his present offense and his prior criminal history, and
6 imprisonment is equitable considering sentences imposed for other of-
7 fenses and other defendants under similar circumstances;

8 (2) imprisonment is necessary to protect the public from
9 further harm by the defendant; or

10 (3) a sentence of lesser severity has been imposed in the
11 past and proven ineffective in deterring the defendant.

12 (c) In addition to the penalties authorized by this section, the
13 court may invoke any authority conferred by law to order a forfeiture of
14 property, suspend or revoke a license, remove a person from office, or
15 impose any other civil penalty.

16 Sec. 12.55.025. SENTENCING PROCEDURES. (a) When imposing a sen-
17 tence of imprisonment exceeding 180 days, the court shall prepare, as a
18 part of the record, a sentencing report which includes the following:

19 (1) a verbatim record of the sentencing hearing and any other
20 in-court sentencing procedures;

21 (2) findings on material issues of fact and on factual ques-
22 tions required to be determined as a prerequisite to the selection of
23 the sentence imposed;

24 (3) a clear statement of the terms of the sentence imposed;
25 and

26 (4) recommendations as to the place of confinement or the
27 manner of treatment.

28 (b) The sentencing report required under (a) of this section shall
29 be furnished to the Department of Law, the defendant, the division of

1 corrections, and, if the defendant will be eligible for parole, the
2 state Board of Parole, within 30 days after imposition of sentence.

3 (c) Except as provided in (d) and (e) of this section, when a
4 defendant is sentenced to imprisonment, his term of confinement com-
5 mences on the date of imposition of sentence. A defendant shall receive
6 credit for time spent in custody pending trial, sentencing, or appeal,
7 if the detention was in connection with the offense for which sentence
8 was imposed. A defendant may not receive credit for more than the
9 actual time he spent in custody pending trial, sentencing, or appeal.
10 The time during which a defendant is voluntarily absent from official
11 detention after he has been sentenced may not be credited toward service
12 of his sentence.

13 (d) A sentence of imprisonment shall be stayed if an appeal is
14 taken and the defendant is admitted to bail. If an appeal is taken and
15 the defendant is not admitted to bail, the Department of Health and
16 Social Services shall designate the facility in which the defendant
17 shall be detained pending appeal or admission to bail.

18 (e) If the defendant is convicted of two or more crimes before
19 judgment on either has been entered, any sentences of imprisonment may
20 run concurrently or consecutively, as the court provides. If the court
21 does not specify, the sentences of imprisonment shall run concurrently.
22 If the defendant is imprisoned upon a previous judgment of conviction
23 for a crime, the judgment may provide that the imprisonment commences at
24 the expiration of the term limited by the previous judgment or on the
25 date of imposition of sentence.

26 (f) A sentence that the defendant pay money, either as a fine or
27 in restitution or both, constitutes a lien in the same manner as a
28 judgment for money entered in a civil action. Nothing in this section
29 limits the authority of the court to otherwise enforce payment of a fine

1 or restitution.

2 Sec. 12.55.035. FINES. (a) Upon conviction of an offense, a
3 defendant may be sentenced to pay a fine as authorized in this section
4 or as otherwise authorized by law. In determining the amount and method
5 of payment of a fine, the court shall take into account the financial
6 resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden its payment will
7 impose. No defendant may be imprisoned solely because of inability to
8 pay a fine.

9 (b) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant who is not an
10 organization may be sentenced to pay, unless otherwise specified in the
11 provision of law defining the offense, a fine of no more than

12 (1) \$75,000 for murder in the first or second degree or
13 kidnapping;

14 (2) \$50,000 for a class A, B, or C felony;

15 (3) \$5,000 for a class A misdemeanor;

16 (4) \$1,000 for a class B misdemeanor;

17 (5) \$300 for a violation.

18 (c) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant that is an organi-
19 zation may be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding the greater of

20 (1) \$100,000; or

21 (2) an amount which is three times the pecuniary gain real-
22 ized by the defendant as a result of the offense.

23 (d) If a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine, the court may grant
24 permission for the payment to be made within a specified period of time
25 or in specified installments.

26 Sec. 12.55.045. RESTITUTION. (a) The court may order a defendant
27 convicted of an offense to make restitution as provided in this section
28 or as otherwise authorized by law. In determining the amount and method
29 of payment of restitution, the court shall take into account the finan-

1 cial resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden its payment
2 will impose.

3 (b) Before the court may sentence a defendant to a program of re-
4 stitution, the victim must be given notice that restitution may be
5 ordered. An order of restitution under this section does not limit any
6 civil liability of the defendant arising from his conduct.

7 (c) If a defendant is sentenced to pay restitution, the court may
8 grant permission for the payment to be made within a specified period of
9 time or in specified installments.

10 Sec. 12.55.051. ENFORCEMENT OF FINES AND RESTITUTION. (a) If the
11 defendant defaults in the payment of a fine or any installment or of
12 restitution or any installment, the court may order the defendant to
13 show cause why he should not be sentenced to imprisonment for nonpay-
14 ment. If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the
15 default was attributable to an intentional refusal or failure to make a
16 good faith effort to pay the fine or restitution, the court may order
17 the defendant imprisoned until the order of the court is satisfied. A
18 term of imprisonment imposed under this section may not exceed one day
19 for each \$50 of the unpaid portion of the fine or restitution or one
20 year, whichever is shorter. Credit shall be given toward satisfaction
21 of the order of the court for every day a person is incarcerated for
22 nonpayment of a fine or restitution.

23 (b) When a fine or restitution is imposed on an organization, the
24 person authorized to make disbursements from the assets of the organi-
25 zation shall pay the fine or restitution from those assets. A person
26 required to pay a fine or restitution under this subsection who inten-
27 tionally refuses or fails to make a good faith effort to pay is punish-
28 able under (a) of this section.

29 (c) Pursuant to a petition filed by a defendant who has been

1 sentenced to pay a fine or restitution or an installment, the court,
2 upon a finding of inability to pay, may order modification of the fine
3 or restitution, subject to conditions the court finds appropriate.

4 Sec. 12.55.055. COMMUNITY WORK. (a) The court may order a de-
5 fendant convicted of an offense to perform community work as a condition
6 of a suspended sentence or suspended imposition of sentence, or in
7 addition to any fine or restitution ordered. If the defendant is also
8 sentenced to imprisonment, the court may recommend to the Department of
9 Health and Social Services that the defendant perform community work.

10 (b) Community work includes work on projects designed to reduce or
11 eliminate environmental damage, protect the public health, or improve
12 public lands, forests, parks, roads, highways, facilities, or education.
13 Community work may not confer a private benefit on a person except as
14 may be incidental to the public benefit.

15 Sec. 12.55.125. SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT FOR FELONIES. (a) A
16 defendant convicted of murder in the first degree shall be sentenced to
17 a definite term of imprisonment of at least 20 years but not more than
18 99 years.

19 (b) A defendant convicted of murder in the second degree or kid-
20 napping shall be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of at
21 least five years but not more than 99 years.

22 (c) A defendant convicted of a class A felony may be sentenced to
23 a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 20 years, and shall be
24 sentenced to the following presumptive terms, subject to adjustment as
25 provided in secs. 155 - 175 of this chapter:

26 (1) if the offense is a first felony conviction, other than
27 for manslaughter, and the defendant possessed or used a firearm or
28 caused serious physical injury during the commission of the offense, six
29 years;

1 (2) if the offense is a second felony conviction, 10 years;

2 (3) if the offense is a third felony conviction, 15 years.

3 (d) A defendant convicted of a class B felony may be sentenced to
4 a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years, and shall be
5 sentenced to the following presumptive terms, subject to adjustment as
6 provided in secs. 155 - 175 of this chapter:

7 (1) if the offense is a second felony conviction, four years;

8 (2) if the offense is a third felony conviction, six years.

9 (e) A defendant convicted of a class C felony may be sentenced to
10 a definite term of imprisonment of not more than five years, and shall
11 be sentenced to the following presumptive terms, subject to adjustment
12 as provided in secs. 155 - 175 of this chapter:

13 (1) if the offense is a second felony conviction, two years;

14 (2) if the offense is a third felony conviction, three years.

15 (f) If a defendant is sentenced under (a) or (b) of this section,

16 (1) imprisonment for the prescribed minimum term may not be
17 suspended under sec. 80 of this chapter;

18 (2) imposition of sentence may not be suspended under sec. 85
19 of this chapter;

20 (3) imprisonment for the prescribed minimum term may not be
21 otherwise reduced.

22 (g) If a defendant is sentenced under (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3),
23 (d)(1), (d)(2), (e)(1), or (e)(2) of this section, except to the extent
24 permitted under secs. 155 - 175 of this chapter,

25 (1) imprisonment may not be suspended under sec. 80 of this
26 chapter;

27 (2) imposition of sentence may not be suspended under sec. 85
28 of this chapter;

29 (3) terms of imprisonment may not be otherwise reduced.

1 (h) Nothing in this section or sec. 135 of this chapter limits the
2 discretion of the sentencing judge except as specifically provided.

3 Sec. 12.55.135. SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT FOR MISDEMEANORS. (a)
4 A defendant convicted of a class A misdemeanor may be sentenced to a
5 definite term of imprisonment of not more than one year.

6 (b) A defendant convicted of a class B misdemeanor may be sen-
7 tenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 90 days
8 unless otherwise specified in the provision of law defining the offense.

9 Sec. 12.55.140. SENTENCES FOR VIOLATIONS. A defendant convicted
10 of a violation may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300.

11 Sec. 12.55.145. PRIOR CONVICTIONS. (a) For purposes of consider-
12 ing prior convictions in imposing sentence under this chapter

13 (1) a prior conviction may not be considered if a period of
14 seven or more years has elapsed between the date of the defendant's un-
15 conditional discharge on the immediately preceding offense and commis-
16 sion of the present offense;

17 (2) a conviction in this or another jurisdiction of an of-
18 fense having elements substantially identical to those of a felony
19 defined as such under Alaska law is considered a prior felony convic-
20 tion;

21 (3) two or more convictions arising out of a single, con-
22 tinuous criminal episode during which there was no substantial change in
23 the nature of the criminal objective are considered a single conviction,
24 except that offenses committed while attempting to escape or avoid
25 detection or apprehension after the commission of another offense are
26 not part of the same criminal episode or objective.

27 (b) When sentence is imposed under this chapter, prior convictions
28 not expressly admitted by the defendant must be proved by authenticated
29 copies of court records served on the defendant or his counsel at least

1 10 days before the date set for imposition of sentence.

2 (c) If the defendant denies the authenticity of a prior judgment
3 of conviction, that he is the person named in the judgment, that the
4 elements of a prior offense committed in another jurisdiction are sub-
5 stantially identical to those of a felony defined as such under Alaska
6 law, or that a prior conviction occurred within the period specified in
7 (a)(1) of this section or if he alleges that two or more purportedly
8 separate prior convictions should be considered a single conviction
9 under (a)(3) of this section, the defendant shall file with the court
10 and serve on the prosecuting attorney notice of denial no later than
11 five days before the date set for imposition of sentence. The notice of
12 denial shall include a concise statement of the grounds relied upon and
13 may be supported by affidavit or other documentary evidence.

14 (d) Matters alleged in a notice of denial shall be heard by the
15 court sitting without a jury. If the defendant introduces substantial
16 evidence that he is not the person named in a prior judgment of convic-
17 tion, that the judgment is not authentic, that the conviction did not
18 occur within the period specified in (a)(1) of this section, or that a
19 conviction should not be considered a prior felony conviction under
20 (a)(2) of this section, then the burden is on the state to prove the
21 contrary beyond a reasonable doubt. The burden of proof that two or
22 more convictions should be considered a single conviction under (a)(3)
23 of this section is on the defendant by clear and convincing evidence.

24 (e) The authenticated judgments of courts of record of the United
25 States, the District of Columbia, or of any state, territory, or poli-
26 tical subdivision of the United States are prima facie evidence of
27 conviction.

28 Sec. 12.55.155. FACTORS IN AGGRAVATION AND MITIGATION. (a) If a
29 defendant is convicted of an offense and is subject to sentencing under

1 sec. 125(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (e)(1), or (e)(2) of
2 this chapter and

3 (1) the presumptive term is four years or less, the court may
4 decrease the presumptive term by an amount as great as the presumptive
5 term for factors in mitigation or may increase the presumptive term up
6 to the maximum term of imprisonment for factors in aggravation;

7 (2) the presumptive term of imprisonment is more than four
8 years, the court may decrease the presumptive term by an amount as great
9 as 50 per cent of the presumptive term for factors in mitigation or may
10 increase the presumptive term up to the maximum term of imprisonment for
11 factors in aggravation.

12 (b) Sentence increments and decrements under this section shall be
13 based on the totality of the aggravating and mitigating factors set out
14 in (c) and (d) of this section.

15 (c) The following factors shall be considered by the sentencing
16 court and may aggravate the presumptive terms set out in sec. 125 of
17 this chapter:

18 (1) a person, other than an accomplice, sustained physical
19 injury as a direct result of the defendant's conduct;

20 (2) the defendant's conduct during the commission of the
21 offense manifested deliberate cruelty to another person;

22 (3) the defendant was the leader of a group of three or more
23 persons who participated in the offense;

24 (4) the defendant employed a dangerous instrument in fur-
25 therance of the offense;

26 (5) the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that
27 the victim of the offense was particularly vulnerable or incapable of
28 resistance due to advanced age, disability, ill health, or extreme youth
29 or was for any other reason substantially incapable of exercising normal

1 physical or mental powers of resistance;

2 (6) the defendant's conduct created a risk of imminent physi-
3 cal injury to three or more persons, other than accomplices;

4 (7) a prior felony conviction considered for the purpose of
5 invoking the presumptive terms of this chapter was of a more serious
6 class of offense than the present offense;

7 (8) the defendant has a criminal history consisting of one or
8 more convictions for misdemeanors having assault as a necessary element;

9 (9) the defendant knew that the offense involved more than
10 one victim;

11 (10) the conduct constituting the offense was among the most
12 serious conduct included in the definition of the offense;

13 (11) the defendant committed the offense pursuant to an agree-
14 ment that he either pay or be paid for the commission of the offense,
15 and the pecuniary incentive was beyond that inherent in the offense it-
16 self;

17 (12) the defendant was on release under AS 12.30.020 or 12.-
18 30.040 for another felony charge or conviction or for a misdemeanor
19 charge or conviction having assault as a necessary element;

20 (13) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct constituting
21 the offense at an active officer of the court or at an active or former
22 judicial officer, prosecuting attorney, law enforcement officer, correc-
23 tional employee, or fireman during or because of the exercise of his
24 official duties;

25 (14) the defendant was a member of an organized group of five
26 or more persons, and the offense was committed to further the criminal
27 objectives of the group.

28 (d) The following factors shall be considered by the sentencing
29 court and may mitigate the presumptive terms set out in sec. 125 of this

1 chapter:

2 (1) the offense was principally accomplished by another
3 person, and the defendant manifested extreme caution or sincere concern
4 for the safety or well-being of the victim;

5 (2) the defendant, although an accomplice, played only a
6 minor role in the commission of the offense;

7 (3) the defendant committed the offense under some degree of
8 duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion insufficient to constitute a
9 complete defense, but which significantly affected his conduct;

10 (4) the conduct of a youthful defendant was substantially
11 influenced by another person more mature than the defendant;

12 (5) the conduct of an aged defendant was substantially a
13 product of physical or mental infirmities resulting from his age;

14 (6) in a conviction for assault under AS 11.41.200 - 11.41.-
15 230, the defendant acted with serious provocation from the victim;

16 (7) except in the case of a crime defined by AS 11.41.410 -
17 11.41.470, the victim provoked the crime to a significant degree;

18 (8) a prior felony conviction considered for the purpose of
19 invoking the presumptive terms of this chapter was of a less serious
20 class of offense than the present offense;

21 (9) the conduct constituting the offense was among the least
22 serious conduct included in the definition of the offense;

23 (10) before the defendant knew that his criminal conduct had
24 been discovered, he fully compensated or made a good faith effort to
25 fully compensate the victim of his criminal conduct for any damage or
26 injury sustained;

27 (11) the defendant was motivated to commit the offense solely
28 by an overwhelming compulsion to provide for emergency necessities for
29 his immediate family;

1 (12) the defendant assisted authorities to detect or apprehend
2 other persons who committed the offense with him.

3 (e) If a factor in aggravation is a necessary element of the
4 present offense, that factor may not be used to aggravate the presump-
5 tive term. If a factor in mitigation is raised at trial as a defense
6 reducing the offense charged to a lesser included offense, that factor
7 may not be used to mitigate the presumptive term.

8 (f) If the state seeks to establish a factor in aggravation at
9 sentencing or if the defendant seeks to establish a factor in mitigation
10 at sentencing, written notice must be served on the opposing party and
11 filed with the court not later than 10 days before the date set for
12 imposition of sentence. Factors in aggravation and factors in mitiga-
13 tion must be established by clear and convincing evidence before the
14 court sitting without a jury. All findings must be set out with speci-
15 ficity.

16 (g) Voluntary alcohol or other drug intoxication or chronic al-
17 coholism or other drug addiction may not be considered an aggravating or
18 mitigating factor.

19 (h) As used in this section, "serious provocation" has the meaning
20 ascribed to it in AS 11.41.115(f).

21 Sec. 12.55.165. EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. If the defendant is
22 subject to sentencing under sec. 125(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (d)(1),
23 (d)(2), (e)(1), or (e)(2) of this chapter and the court finds by clear
24 and convincing evidence that manifest injustice would result from fail-
25 ure to consider relevant aggravating or mitigating factors not specifi-
26 cally included in sec. 155 of this chapter or from imposition of the
27 presumptive term, whether or not adjusted for aggravating or mitigating
28 factors, the court shall enter findings and conclusions and cause a
29 record of the proceedings to be transmitted to a three-judge panel for

1 sentencing under sec. 175 of this chapter.

2 Sec. 12.55.175. THREE-JUDGE SENTENCING PANEL. (a) There is
3 created within the superior court a panel of five superior court judges
4 to be appointed by the chief justice in accordance with rules and for
5 terms as may be prescribed by the supreme court. Three judges of the
6 panel shall be designated by the chief justice as members. The remain-
7 ing two judges shall be designated by the chief justice as first and
8 second alternates to sit as members in the event of disqualification or
9 disability in accordance with rules as may be prescribed by the supreme
10 court.

11 (b) Upon receipt of a record of proceedings under sec. 165 of this
12 chapter, the three-judge panel shall consider all pertinent files,
13 records, and transcripts, including the findings and conclusions of the
14 judge who originally heard the matter. The panel may hear oral testi-
15 mony to supplement the record before it. If the panel finds that mani-
16 fest injustice would result from failure to consider relevant aggra-
17 vating or mitigating factors not specifically included in sec. 155 of
18 this chapter or from imposition of the presumptive term, whether or not
19 adjusted for aggravating or mitigating factors, it shall sentence the
20 defendant in accordance with this section. If the panel does not find
21 that manifest injustice would result, it shall remand the case to the
22 sentencing court, with a written statement of its findings and conclu-
23 sions, for sentencing under sec. 125 of this chapter.

24 (c) The three-judge panel may in the interest of justice sentence
25 the defendant to any definite term of imprisonment up to the maximum
26 term provided for the offense or to any sentence authorized under sec.
27 15 of this chapter.

28 (d) Sentencing of a defendant or remanding of a case under this
29 section shall be by a majority of the three-judge panel.

1 Sec. 12.55.185. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter, unless the
2 context requires otherwise,

3 (1) "dangerous instrument" has the meaning ascribed to it in
4 AS 11.81.900;

5 (2) "division of corrections" means the division of correc-
6 tions within the Department of Health and Social Services;

7 (3) "firearm" has the meaning ascribed to it in AS 11.81.900;

8 (4) "judicial officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in AS
9 11.56.900;

10 (5) "pecuniary gain" means the amount of money or value of
11 property at the time of commission of the offense derived by the defen-
12 dant from the commission of the offense, less the amount of money or
13 value of property returned to the victim of the offense or seized by or
14 surrendered to lawful authority before sentence is imposed;

15 (6) "first felony conviction" means that the defendant has
16 not been previously convicted of a felony;

17 (7) "second felony conviction" means that the defendant
18 previously has been convicted of a felony;

19 (8) "third felony conviction" means that the defendant has
20 been at least twice previously convicted of a felony;

21 (9) "serious physical injury" has the meaning ascribed to it
22 in AS 11.81.900;

23 (10) "unconditional discharge" means that a defendant is
24 released from all disability arising under a sentence, including pro-
25 bation and parole.

26 * Sec. 13. AS 12.55.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (4) to perform community work.

28 * Sec. 14. AS 33.15.080 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 33.15.080. GRANTING OF PAROLE. If it appears to the board

1 from a review that a prisoner eligible for parole will, in reasonable
2 probability, live and remain at liberty without violating the laws, or
3 without violating the conditions imposed by the board, and if the board
4 determines that his release on parole is not incompatible with the
5 welfare of society, the board may authorize the release of the prisoner
6 on parole. However, no prisoner may be released on parole who has not
7 served at least one-third of the period of confinement to which he has
8 been sentenced [, OR IN THE CASE OF A LIFE SENTENCE, HAS NOT SERVED AT
9 LEAST 15 YEARS].

10 * Sec. 15. AS 33.15.180 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 33.15.180. PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE. A state prisoner
12 other than a juvenile delinquent, wherever confined and serving a defi-
13 nite term of over 180 days or a term the minimum of which is at least
14 181 days, and who is not imprisoned in accordance with AS 12.55.125(c)-
15 (1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (e)(1), or (e)(2), whose record
16 shows that he has observed the rules of the institution in which he is
17 confined, may, in the discretion of the board, be released on parole,
18 subject to the limitation prescribed in secs. 80 and 230(a)(1) of this
19 chapter.

20 * Sec. 16. AS 33.15.180 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

21 (b) A state prisoner who has been imprisoned in accordance with AS
22 12.55.125(a) or (b) may not be released on parole until he has served at
23 least the prescribed minimum term of imprisonment.

24 (c) A state prisoner imprisoned in accordance with AS 12.55.-
25 125(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (d)(1), (d)(2), (e)(1), or (e)(2) who is
26 released under AS 33.20.030 shall be placed on parole for the period
27 specified in the certificate of deduction, subject to written rules and
28 conditions imposed by the board or his parole officer.

29 * Sec. 17. AS 33.20.010 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

1 Sec. 33.20.010. COMPUTATION OF GOOD TIME. Notwithstanding AS
2 12.55.125(f)(3) and (g)(3), each prisoner convicted of an offense
3 against the state and sentenced to imprisonment, whose record of conduct
4 shows that he has faithfully observed the rules of the institution in
5 which he is confined, is entitled to a deduction from his term of im-
6 prisonment of one day for every three days of good conduct served.

7 * Sec. 18. AS 12.45.045(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) In prosecutions for the crime of sexual assault in any degree
9 or an attempt to commit sexual assault in any degree [RAPE AND ASSAULT
10 WITH INTENT TO COMMIT RAPE], evidence of the complaining witness' pre-
11 vious sexual conduct shall not be admitted nor reference made to it in
12 the presence of the jury except as provided in this section. When the
13 defendant seeks to admit the evidence for any purpose, he may apply for
14 an order of the court at any time before or during the trial or preli-
15 minary hearing. After the application is made, the court shall conduct
16 a hearing in camera to determine the admissibility of the evidence. If
17 the court finds that evidence offered by the defendant regarding the
18 sexual conduct of the complaining witness is relevant, and that the
19 probative value of the evidence offered is not outweighed by the pro-
20 bability that its admission will create undue prejudice, confusion of
21 the issues, or unwarranted invasion of the privacy of the complaining
22 witness, the court shall make an order stating what evidence may be
23 introduced and the nature of the questions which shall be permitted.
24 The defendant may then offer evidence under the order of the court.

25 * Sec. 19. AS 12.60.180 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 12.60.180. UNLAWFUL OR RIOTOUS ASSEMBLY. Where six [THREE]
27 or more persons, whether armed or not, are [UNLAWFULLY OR] riotously
28 assembled, a district judge, magistrate, peace officer, or the chief
29 executive officer of a city, town, village, or settlement shall go among

1 the persons assembled, or as near to them as he can with safety, and
2 command them in the name of the state to disperse.

3 * Sec. 20. AS 18.70.090 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 18.70.090. ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS. The Department of
5 Public Safety and the chief of each city fire department and their
6 authorized representatives in their respective areas may enforce the
7 [RULES AND] regulations adopted by the Department of Public Safety for
8 the prevention of fire or for the protection of life and property
9 against fire or panic. All state peace officers may assist the Depart-
10 ment of Public Safety in the enforcement of secs. 10 - 100 of this
11 chapter and the [RULES AND] regulations adopted under it. The authority
12 conferred in secs. 10 - 100 of this chapter extends to the enforcement
13 of the provisions of AS 11.46.400 - 11.46.430 [11.20.010 - 11.20.050,
14 AND 11.20.070].

15 * Sec. 21. The following laws are repealed: AS 02.30.020; AS 03.35.060;
16 AS 03.40.100; AS 06.05.515; AS 06.30.875; AS 11.05.010 - 11.05.060, 11.-
17 05.100, 11.05.140 - 11.05.150; AS 11.10; AS 11.15.010 - 11.15.050, 11.15.-
18 070 - 11.15.340; AS 11.20.010 - 11.20.650, 11.20.670 - 11.20.690; AS 11.22;
19 AS 11.25; AS 11.30; AS 11.35; AS 11.36; AS 11.40; AS 11.45; AS 11.50; AS
20 11.55; AS 11.60.010 - 11.60.220, 11.60.340, 11.60.350; AS 11.65.030; AS
21 11.70.010 - 11.70.030; AS 11.75; AS 12.15.010 - 12.15.040; AS 12.25.130; AS
22 12.45.030, 12.45.040; AS 12.55.010, 12.55.020, 12.55.040 - 12.55.075; AS
23 12.60.010, 12.60.030, 12.60.200; AS 18.65.070; AS 23.10.005; 23.10.010; AS
24 27.05.100 - 27.05.130; AS 28.35.010, 28.35.020; AS 33.20.020; AS 33.30.055;
25 AS 34.05.030; AS 35.10.140, 35.10.150; AS 38.05.360; AS 39.51.010; AS 45.-
26 50.471(d), 45.50.551(c); and AS 45.75.370.

27 * Sec. 22. The revisor of statutes shall renumber the following laws, so
28 as to remove them from AS 11 and place them in other appropriate titles of
29 the Alaska Statutes: AS 11.05.070 - 11.05.090, 11.05.110 - 11.05.130; AS

1 11.15.060; AS 11.20.660; AS 11.60.225, 11.60.250 - 11.60.320; AS 11.65.010,
2 11.65.020; and AS 11.70.050.

3 * Sec. 23. (a) Except as otherwise provided, secs. 1 - 10 of this Act
4 govern the construction of any offense committed on or after the effective
5 date of this Act, as well as the construction and application of any defense
6 to a prosecution for an offense.

7 (b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, sec. 12 of this Act
8 governs the punishment for any offense committed on or after the effective
9 date of this Act.

10 (c) AS 12.55.125 - 12.55.185, enacted in sec. 12 of this Act, apply
11 only upon conviction of the crime of murder in the first or second degree,
12 kidnapping, or any crime classified as a class A, B, or C felony or a class A
13 or B misdemeanor. For purposes of AS 12.55.125, 12.55.145, and 12.55.155,
14 the court shall consider prior convictions whether committed before, on, or
15 after the effective date of this Act.

16 (d) AS 33.15.180, as amended in secs. 15 and 16 of this Act, applies
17 only to persons imprisoned for crimes committed on or after the effective
18 date of this Act.

19 (e) AS 33.20.010, as re-enacted in sec. 17 of this Act, applies to all
20 persons serving terms of imprisonment in state correctional institutions on
21 or after the effective date of this Act, but is not retroactive in applica-
22 tion.

23 (f) Sections 1 - 12 of this Act do not apply to or govern the con-
24 struction of and punishment for any offense committed before the effective
25 date of this Act or the construction or application of any defense to a
26 prosecution for the offense. An offense shall be construed and punished
27 according to the law existing at the time of the commission of the offense in
28 the same manner as if this Act had not become law.

29 * Sec. 24. This Act takes effect January 1, 1980.