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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 498

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act directing the Code Revision Commission to
7 undertake in 1981 a policy review of state laws re-
8 lating to prostitution and make recommendations on
9 whether those laws should be continued; repealing those
10 laws July 1, 1982; and providing for an effective
11 date."

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

13 * Section 1. The intent of the legislature in passing this Act is to
14 identify and recommend changes in law needed to bring the law into harmony
15 with current conditions. The Code Revision Commission is directed to review
16 state law relating to prostitution and, following hearings, report its
17 findings, together with recommendations for amendment, termination or con-
18 tinuation of the law, to the Legislative Council. This Act requires the Code
19 Revision Commission to hold hearings and make its report well before the
20 established repeal date so that those recommendations can be considered
21 before the effective date of repeal.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 11.40.210 - 11.40.310, 11.40.330 - 11.40.430; AS 11.66.100,
23 11.66.120 - 11.66.130 and AS 12.45.040 are repealed.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 11.66.150 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
25 (4) "prostitution" means engaging in or agreeing or offering
26 to engage in sexual conduct for a fee.

27 * Sec. 4. POLICY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) No later than July 1,
28 1981, the Code Revision Commission shall initiate a policy review, as autho-
29 rized under AS 24.20.075(c), of the laws amended and repealed by this Act.

1 The review process shall include the scheduling of public hearings to take
2 testimony from interested persons.

3 (b) The Code Revision Commission shall make recommendations to the
4 Legislative Council not later than 30 days before the convening of the 1982
5 session of the legislature; the commission may include in its recommendations
6 proposals for legislation.

7 * Sec. 5. CONTINUATION OF LAW. Notwithstanding any provision of this
8 Act, the laws amended or repealed effective July 1, 1982 continue in full
9 force and effect until that time and it is no bar to a prosecution begun
10 before July 1, 1982 that the laws are amended or repealed on that date.

11 * Sec. 6. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect July 1, 1982. Sec-
12 tions 1, 4, and 5 of this Act take effect immediately in accordance with
13 AS 01.10.070(c).

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