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Referred: Health, Education & Social
Services and Judiciary

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 526

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the placement of delinquent
7 minors."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.10.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) order the minor committed to the Department of Health
11 and Social Services for a period of time not to exceed two years or in
12 any event extend past the day the minor becomes 19, except that the
13 department may petition for and the court may grant in a hearing (A)
14 two-year extensions of commitment which do not extend beyond the
15 child's 19th birthday if the extension is in the best interests of the
16 minor and the public; and (B) an additional one-year period of super-
17 vision past age 19 if continued supervision is in the best interests
18 of the person and the person consents to it; the department shall place
19 the minor in a setting which the department considers appropriate
20 except where the minor's crime, if committed by an adult, would consti-
21 tute any class A or B or unclassified felony under AS 11, in which case
22 the department shall place the minor in the juvenile facility which
23 the department considers appropriate and which may include a juvenile
24 correctional school, detention home, or detention facility; the minor
25 may be released from placement or detention and placed on probation on
26 order of the court and may also be released by the department, in its
27 discretion, under AS 47.10.200;