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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 127

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to increase the punishment for sexual assault
7 in the first degree."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 12.55.125(i) is amended to read:

10 (i) A defendant convicted of sexual assault in the first degree
11 may be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than
12 30 years, and shall be sentenced to the following presumptive terms,
13 subject to adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

14 (1) if the offense is a first felony conviction and does
15 not involve circumstances described in (2) of this subsection, 10
16 [EIGHT] years;

17 (2) if the offense is a first felony conviction, and the
18 defendant possessed a firearm, used a dangerous instrument, or caused
19 serious physical injury during the commission of the offense, 12 [10]
20 years;

21 (3) if the offense is a second felony conviction, 15 years;

22 (4) if the offense is a third felony conviction, 25 years.