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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 194 (Finance)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to a cause of action and sentencing  
7 for certain offenses involving discriminatory harass-  
8 ment."  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. AS 09.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:  
11 ARTICLE 8. DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT.  
12 Sec. 09.55.650. DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT ACTION. (a) A person  
13 may maintain an action for discriminatory harassment against another  
14 person, or against the parent or legal guardian of a minor, who has  
15 caused physical injury to the person or damage to the property of the  
16 person, with the intent to intimidate or harass the person because of  
17 the person's sex, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national  
18 origin, or physical or mental disability.  
19 (b) Actual and punitive damages may be awarded to a prevailing  
20 plaintiff in an action brought under this section. An award of dam-  
21 ages against the parent or legal guardian of a minor under this sec-  
22 tion must be predicated upon conduct of the parent or legal guardian  
23 that is at least negligent. An award of damages under this section  
24 does not preclude a person from seeking other remedies available under  
25 law.  
26 (c) A party filing a complaint or an answer under this section,  
27 shall serve an informational copy on the executive director of the  
28 Alaska State Commission for Human Rights.  
29 \* Sec. 2. AS 12.55.155(c)(22) is amended to read:

1                   (22) the defendant knowingly directed the conduct consti-  
2                   tuting the offense at a victim because of that person's race, sex,  
3                   sexual orientation, color, creed, ancestry, religion, or national  
4                   origin;