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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231 (HESS)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.41.434(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in
10 the first degree if

11 (1) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in
12 sexual penetration with a person who is under 13 years of age or aids,
13 induces, causes, or encourages a person who is under 13 years of age
14 to engage in sexual penetration with another person; or

15 (2) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in
16 sexual penetration with a person who is under 18 years of age and who

17 (A) is entrusted to the offender's care by authority
18 of law; [OR]

19 (B) is the offender's son or daughter, including an
20 illegitimate or adopted child, or a stepchild; or

21 (C) at the time of the offense, is residing as a
22 member of a social unit in the same household with the offender
23 and is under the authority of the offender.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 11.41.436(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in
26 the second degree if

27 (1) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in
28 sexual penetration with a person who is 13, 14, or 15 years of age and
29 at least three years younger than the offender, or aids, induces,

1 causes or encourages a person who is 13, 14, or 15 years of age and at
2 least three years younger than the offender to engage in sexual pene-
3 tration with another person;

4 (2) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in
5 sexual contact with a person who is under 13 years of age or aids,
6 induces, causes, or encourages a person under 13 years of age to
7 engage in sexual contact with another person;

8 (3) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in
9 sexual contact with a person who is under 18 years of age and who

10 (A) is entrusted to the offender's care by authority
11 of law; [OR]

12 (B) is the offender's son or daughter, including an
13 illegitimate or adopted child, or a stepchild; or

14 (C) at the time of the offense, is residing as a
15 member of a social unit in the same household with the offender
16 and is under the authority of the offender; or

17 (4) being 16 years of age or older, the offender aids,
18 induces, causes, or encourages a person who is under 16 years of age
19 to engage in conduct described in AS 11.41.455(a)(2) - (6).