

## SENATE BILL NO. 317

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/13/92  
Referred: Judiciary

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act abolishing the statute of limitations in connection with certain offenses committed  
2 against minors under the age of 16."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 12.10.010 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 12.10.010. GENERAL TIME LIMITATIONS. A prosecution for murder, or a  
6 prosecution for an offense involving a victim under the age of 16 and in violation of  
7 AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460, AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130, former AS 11.41.430, or former  
8 AS 11.51.130(a)(4), may be commenced at any time. [EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED  
9 BY LAW, NO PERSON SHALL BE PROSECUTED, TRIED, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY  
10 OFFENSE, NOT MURDER, UNLESS THE INDICTMENT IS FOUND OR THE  
11 INFORMATION OR COMPLAINT IS INSTITUTED WITHIN FIVE YEARS NEXT AFTER  
12 SUCH OFFENSE SHALL HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.]

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 12.10.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14           (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, a person may not be prosecuted, tried, or

1        punished for an offense, other than an offense listed in (a) of this section, if the indictment is  
2        found or the information or complaint is instituted more than five years after the commission of  
3        the offense.

4        \* Sec. 3. AS 12.10.020(c) is repealed.

5        \* Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. AS 12.10.010(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to all  
6        offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act, and to all offenses that could have been  
7        prosecuted under AS 12.10.020(c) on the day before the effective date of this Act.