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Statement and Suggested Enabling Legislation

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Legislative Council of Alaska Studies Juvenile Code Revision

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driver licenses when minors use a car to commit a crime; providing an accurate identification card to keep minors from purchasing alcoholic beverages; requiring liquor retailers to keep a record of sales to help prevent adults from purchasing alcoholic beverages for minors; raising the compulsory school attendance age and making minimum working ages match it; and raising the penalty for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The Legislative is taking these and other suggestions for legislation under advisement. It is likely the council will make some recommendations for remedial legislation at its pre-session January meeting at Juneau. The council has scheduled a comprehensive review of the field of juveniles as a major interim project to begin after the 1962 session. At that time it will recommend a comprehensive revision of the juvenile code. The council plans to limit its recommendations to the forthcoming legislative session to specific problem areas which can or should be dealt with at this time short of a general revision of the law on the subject.

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November 20, 1961

Mrs. Margaret Cox
2507 E. 17th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

Dear Mrs. Cox:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of November 10, which arrived here on the 17th with the copies of your statement on the juvenile court system.

I know that the members of the Council will join me in expressing its appreciation for this fine accommodation. I will hold your statement here for distribution to the members at our next meeting which will be here at the end of this month.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John C. Doyle
Executive Director

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TO: ALASKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
FROM: MARGARET COX, POLICEMAN, ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: REQUESTED INFORMATION ON JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM
DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 1961

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JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION IN ALASKA

**An Appraisal and Recommendations by
The National Council on Crime and Delinquency**

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