

and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1957

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT

Relating to suspension of sentence for offenses not punishable by death or life imprisonment; amending Sec. 66-16-31 ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Chapter 195 SLA 1955.

(S. B. 16)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 66-16-31 ACLA 1949, as amended by Sec. 1, Chapter 195 SLA 1955, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66-16-31. **Suspension of Sentence and Probation.** Upon entering a judgment of conviction of any offense not punishable by death or life imprisonment, or at any time within sixty (60) days from the date of entry of such judgment of conviction, any court having jurisdiction to try offenses against the Territory of Alaska, when satisfied that the ends of justice and the best interest of the public as well as the defendant will be served thereby, may suspend the imposition or execution or balance of the sentence and place the defendant on probation for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the court deems best.

Probation may be granted whether the offense is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. If an offense is punishable by both fine and imprisonment, the court may impose a fine and place the defendant on probation

as to imprisonment. Probation may be limited to one or more counts or indictments, but, in the absence of express limitation, shall extend to the entire sentence and judgment.

The court may revoke or modify any condition of probation, or may change the period of probation.

The period of probation, together with any extension thereof, shall not exceed five years.

While on probation and among the conditions thereof, the defendant may be required:

(a) to pay a fine in one or several sums;

(b) to make restitution or reparation to aggrieved parties for actual damages or loss caused by the offense for which conviction was had; and

(c) to provide for the support of any persons, for whose support he is legally responsible.

The defendant's liability for any fine or other punishment imposed as to which probation is granted, shall be fully discharged by the fulfillment of the terms and conditions of probation.

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