



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to runaway minors.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.10.140(e) is amended to read:

(e) Except for temporary detention pending a detention hearing or temporary detention under (f) of this section, no minor may be detained except by court order.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.10.140 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(f) A peace officer may detain a minor who is evading the person having legal custody of him if the minor is not otherwise subject to arrest or detention under (a) of this section, for the sole purpose of either (1) returning the minor to the person having legal custody of him or (2) if the minor prefers, taking him to an office specified by the Department of Health and Social Services, facility or contract agency of the Department of Health and Social Services where such exists in the community. Immediately upon detaining a minor under this provision, the peace officer shall advise him of his right to social services under AS 47.10.142(b), and, if known, the peace officer shall advise the person having the legal custody of the minor of his detention.

(g) No minor who is detained under (f) of this section may be detained in a jail or other facility unless kept out of contact with adult persons convicted or accused of a crime. No minor may be detained in a jail or other detention facility which has not been approved by the Department of Health and Social Services before detention of such minor.

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