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## AN ACT

Relating to malicious mischief and destruction of property.

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

\* Section 1. AS 11.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 11.20.515. MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. (a) A person who wilfully or maliciously destroys, defaces, injures or exposes to injury real or personal property not his own, is guilty of malicious destruction of property. Upon conviction, if the property harm exceeds \$250, a person guilty of malicious destruction of property is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or a fine of up to \$1,000 or by both. If the property harm does not exceed \$250, the person, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both. In addition, the court may order restitution by the defendant to the owner of the injured property for the amount of the harm. Restitution does not bar a civil action for the injury suffered through wilful or malicious action under this subsection, but the amount of money paid under the order of restitution shall be credited against any judgment resulting from the civil action.

(b) A person who wilfully interferes with or tampers with property not his own, with the purpose to harm the property of another person, or with reckless disregard for the risk of harm to or loss of the property, is guilty of malicious mischief and, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or by both.

(c) This section does not apply to secs. 520 - 525,

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575 and 670 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 2. AS 11.20.520 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 11.20.520. MALICIOUS OR WANTON INJURY TO ANIMALS. A person who maliciously or wantonly kills, wounds, disfigures, or injures any animal which is the property of another, or the state, or wilfully administers poison to any animal, or maliciously exposes poison with intent that it be taken by any animal, upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year or by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000, or by both.

\* Sec. 3. AS 11.20.530, 11.20.550, 11.20.560, 11.20.570, 11.20.580, and 11.20.620 are repealed.