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AN ACT

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

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2 regarding the vulnerability or incapability of resistance of the victim due to homelessness.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 12.55.155(c)(5) is amended to read:

5 (5) the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the
6 victim of the offense was particularly vulnerable or incapable of resistance due to
7 advanced age, disability, ill health, **homelessness**, or extreme youth or was for any
8 other reason substantially incapable of exercising normal physical or mental powers of
9 resistance;

10 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective
13 date of this Act.