

HOUSE BILL NO. 225

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/27/20

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to sex trafficking; establishing the crime of patron of a victim of sex
2 trafficking; relating to the crime of human trafficking; relating to sentencing for sex
3 trafficking and patron of a victim of sex trafficking; establishing the process for a
4 vacation of judgment for a conviction of prostitution; and providing for an effective
5 date."

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

7 * **Section 1.** AS 04.06.110 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 04.06.110. Peace officer powers.** The director and the persons employed
9 for the administration and enforcement of this title may, with the concurrence of the
10 commissioner of public safety, exercise the powers of peace officers when those
11 powers are specifically granted by the board. Powers granted by the board under this
12 section may be exercised only when necessary for the enforcement of the criminally
13 punishable provisions of this title, regulations of the board, and other criminally

1 punishable laws and regulations, including investigation of violations of laws against
 2 [PROSTITUTION AND] sex trafficking described in AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.347,
 3 patron of a victim of sex trafficking under AS 11.41.350, prostitution under
 4 AS 11.66.100, [AS 11.66.100 - 11.66.135] and laws against gambling, promoting
 5 gambling, and related offenses described in AS 11.66.200 - 11.66.280. Unless
 6 authorized by a search warrant described in AS 12.35, nothing in this section
 7 authorizes the use of metal keys, magnetic card keys, or identification cards to access
 8 private clubs.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.41.340 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 **Sec. 11.41.340. Sex trafficking in the first degree.** (a) A person commits the
 11 crime of sex trafficking in the first degree if the person

12 (1) as other than a patron of a victim of sex trafficking, induces or
 13 causes another person to engage in commercial sexual conduct through the use of
 14 force or threat of force against any person;

15 (2) violates AS 11.41.345 and the victim is under 20 years of age;

16 (3) induces or causes a person in that person's legal custody to engage
 17 in commercial sexual conduct; or

18 (4) manages, supervises, controls, or owns, either alone or in
 19 association with others, a prostitution enterprise or a place of prostitution.

20 (b) Sex trafficking in the first degree is an unclassified felony.

21 **Sec. 11.41.345. Sex trafficking in the second degree.** (a) A person commits
 22 the crime of sex trafficking in the second degree if, as other than a patron of a victim
 23 of sex trafficking and with the intent to promote sex trafficking, the person recruits,
 24 entices, or otherwise induces or causes another person to engage in commercial sexual
 25 conduct.

26 (b) Sex trafficking in the second degree is a class A felony.

27 **Sec. 11.41.347. Sex trafficking in the third degree.** (a) A person commits the
 28 crime of sex trafficking in the third degree if, as other than a patron of a victim of sex
 29 trafficking, the person provides services, resources, or other assistance in furtherance
 30 of a violation of AS 11.41.340 or 11.41.345.

31 (b) Sex trafficking in the third degree is a class B felony if the value of the

1 services, resources, or other assistance provided is \$200 or more.

2 (c) Sex trafficking in the third degree is a class C felony if the value of the
3 services, resources, or other assistance provided is less than \$200.

4 **Sec. 11.41.350. Patron of a victim of sex trafficking.** (a) A person commits
5 the crime of being a patron of a victim of sex trafficking if the person solicits
6 commercial sexual conduct

7 (1) with reckless disregard that the person engaging in the sexual
8 conduct is a victim of sex trafficking; or

9 (2) from a person who is under 18 years of age.

10 (b) Patron of a victim of sex trafficking is a class C felony if the person
11 violates (a)(1) of this section.

12 (c) Patron of a victim of sex trafficking is a class B felony if the person
13 violates (a)(2) of this section.

14 (d) In a prosecution under (c) of this section, it is an affirmative defense that at
15 the time of the alleged offense the defendant

16 (1) reasonably believed the person to be 18 years of age or older; and

17 (2) undertook reasonable measures to verify that the person was 18
18 years of age or older.

19 * **Sec. 3.** AS 11.41.360(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) A person commits the crime of human trafficking in the first degree if the
21 person

22 **(1)** [COMPELS OR] induces **or causes** another person to engage in
23 [SEXUAL CONDUCT,] adult entertainment [,] or labor [IN THE STATE] by force or
24 threat of force against any person;

25 **(2) violates AS 11.41.365 and the victim is under 20 years of age** [,
26 OR BY DECEPTION].

27 * **Sec. 4.** AS 11.41.360(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) Human trafficking in the first degree is **an unclassified** [A CLASS A]
29 felony.

30 * **Sec. 5.** AS 11.41.365(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) A person commits the crime of human trafficking in the second degree if

1 under circumstances not proscribed under AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.350 and with the
 2 intent to promote human trafficking, the person recruits, entices, or otherwise
 3 induces or causes another person to engage in adult entertainment or labor by

4 (1) exposing or threatening to expose confidential information or a
 5 secret, whether true or false, tending to subject a person to hatred, contempt, or
 6 ridicule;

7 (2) destroying, concealing, or threatening to destroy or conceal an
 8 actual or purported passport or immigration document or another actual or
 9 purported identification document of any person;

10 (3) threatening to report a person to a government agency for the
 11 purpose of arrest or deportation;

12 (4) threatening to collect an unlawful debt;

13 (5) instilling a fear that the person will withhold from any person
 14 lodging, food, clothing, or medication;

15 (6) providing or withholding controlled substances from the
 16 person; or

17 (7) deception as defined in AS 11.81.900 [OBTAINS A BENEFIT
 18 FROM THE COMMISSION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING UNDER AS 11.41.360,
 19 WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD THAT THE BENEFIT IS A RESULT OF THE
 20 TRAFFICKING].

21 * **Sec. 6.** AS 11.41.365(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) Human trafficking in the second degree is a class A [B] felony.

23 * **Sec. 7.** AS 11.41 is amended by adding new sections to read:

24 **Sec. 11.41.366. Human trafficking in the third degree.** (a) A person
 25 commits the crime of human trafficking in the third degree if the person provides
 26 services, resources, or other assistance in furtherance of a violation of AS 11.41.360 or
 27 11.41.365.

28 (b) Human trafficking in the third degree is a class B felony if the value of the
 29 services, resources, or other assistance provided is \$200 or more.

30 (c) Human trafficking in the third degree is a class C felony if the value of the
 31 services, resources, or other assistance provided is less than \$200.

1 **Sec. 11.41.367. Corroboration of certain testimony not required.** In a
 2 prosecution under AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.366, it is not necessary that the testimony of
 3 the person whose conduct is alleged to have been compelled or promoted be
 4 corroborated by the testimony of any other witness or by documentary or other types
 5 of evidence.

6 **Sec. 11.41.368. Forfeiture.** Property used to institute, aid, or facilitate, or
 7 received or derived from, a violation of AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.366 may be forfeited at
 8 sentencing.

9 * **Sec. 8.** AS 11.41.370 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

10 (4) "adult entertainment" means the conduct described in
 11 AS 23.10.350(f)(1) - (3)(A) and (B);

12 (5) "commercial sexual conduct" means sexual conduct for which
 13 anything of value is given or received by any person; in this paragraph, "anything of
 14 value" does not include compensation for reasonably apportioned shared expenses of a
 15 residence;

16 (6) "place of prostitution" means any place where a person engages in
 17 commercial sexual conduct;

18 (7) "prostitution enterprise" means an arrangement in which two or
 19 more persons are organized to render commercial sexual conduct;

20 (8) "services, resources, or other assistance" includes financial support,
 21 business services, lodging, transportation, providing false identification documents or
 22 other documentation, equipment, facilities, or any other service or property regardless
 23 of whether the person is compensated; in this paragraph, "services, resources, or other
 24 assistance" does not include charitable or humanitarian aid provided directly to a
 25 victim of sex trafficking;

26 (9) "sexual conduct" means participating in, observing, or requiring
 27 another person to observe sexual contact, sexual penetration, or the conduct described
 28 in AS 11.61.140(f);

29 (10) "sexual contact" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

30 (11) "sexual penetration" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900;

31 (12) "victim of sex trafficking" means a person who has been induced

1 or caused to engage in commercial sexual conduct by the conduct of another person,
2 including

3 (A) force or the threat of force against any person;

4 (B) exposing or threatening to expose confidential information
5 or a secret, whether true or false, tending to subject a person to hatred,
6 contempt, or ridicule;

7 (C) destroying, concealing, or threatening to destroy or conceal
8 an actual or purported passport or immigration document or another actual or
9 purported identification document of any person;

10 (D) threatening to report a person to a government agency for
11 the purpose of arrest or deportation;

12 (E) threatening to collect a debt;

13 (F) instilling a fear that the person will withhold from any
14 person lodging, food, clothing, or medication;

15 (G) providing or withholding controlled substances from the
16 person;

17 (H) deception as defined in AS 11.81.900; or

18 (I) the conduct described in AS 11.41.345.

19 * **Sec. 9.** AS 11.41.530(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) A person commits the crime of coercion if, **under circumstances not**
21 **proscribed under AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.366**, the person compels another to engage in
22 conduct from which there is a legal right to abstain or abstain from conduct in which
23 there is a legal right to engage, by means of instilling in the person who is compelled a
24 fear that, if the demand is not complied with, the person who makes the demand or
25 another may

26 (1) inflict physical injury on anyone, except under circumstances
27 constituting robbery in any degree, or commit any other crime;

28 (2) accuse anyone of a crime;

29 (3) expose confidential information or a secret, whether true or false,
30 tending to subject a person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule or to impair the person's
31 credit or business repute;

1 (4) take or withhold action as a public servant or cause a public servant
2 to take or withhold action;

3 (5) bring about or continue a strike, boycott, or other collective
4 unofficial action, if the property is not demanded or received for the benefit of the
5 group in whose interest the person making the threat or suggestion purports to act;

6 (6) testify or provide information or withhold testimony or information
7 with respect to a person's legal claim or defense.

8 * **Sec. 10.** AS 11.66.100(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) A person may not be prosecuted under (a)(1) of this section if the

10 (1) person witnessed or was a victim of, and reported to law
11 enforcement in good faith, one or more of the following crimes:

12 (A) murder in the first degree under AS 11.41.100;

13 (B) murder in the second degree under AS 11.41.110;

14 (C) manslaughter under AS 11.41.120;

15 (D) criminally negligent homicide under AS 11.41.130;

16 (E) assault in the first degree under AS 11.41.200;

17 (F) assault in the second degree under AS 11.41.210;

18 (G) assault in the third degree under AS 11.41.220;

19 (H) assault in the fourth degree under AS 11.41.230;

20 (I) sexual assault in the first degree under AS 11.41.410;

21 (J) sexual assault in the second degree under AS 11.41.420;

22 (K) sexual assault in the third degree under AS 11.41.425;

23 (L) sexual assault in the fourth degree under AS 11.41.427;

24 (M) sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree under
25 AS 11.41.434;

26 (N) sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree under
27 AS 11.41.436;

28 (O) sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree under
29 AS 11.41.438;

30 (P) sexual abuse of a minor in the fourth degree under
31 AS 11.41.440;

- 1 (Q) robbery in the first degree under AS 11.41.500;
 2 (R) robbery in the second degree under AS 11.41.510;
 3 (S) extortion under AS 11.41.520;
 4 (T) coercion under AS 11.41.530;
 5 (U) distribution of child pornography under AS 11.61.125;
 6 (V) possession of child pornography under AS 11.61.127;
 7 (W) sex trafficking in the first degree under AS 11.41.340

8 [AS 11.66.110];

- 9 (X) sex trafficking in the second degree under AS 11.41.345

10 [AS 11.66.120];

- 11 (Y) sex trafficking in the third degree under AS 11.41.347

12 [AS 11.66.130]; or

- 13 (Z) sex trafficking in the fourth degree under AS 11.66.135;

14 (2) evidence supporting the prosecution under (a)(1) of this section
 15 was obtained or discovered as a result of the person reporting the crime to law
 16 enforcement; and

- 17 (3) person cooperated with law enforcement personnel.

18 * **Sec. 11.** AS 11.66.100(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) **Prostitution** [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (e) OF THIS SECTION,
 20 PROSTITUTION] is a class B misdemeanor.

21 * **Sec. 12.** AS 11.66.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

22 (f) In this section, "sexual conduct" has the meaning given in AS 11.41.370.

23 * **Sec. 13.** AS 11.81.250(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) For purposes of sentencing under AS 12.55, all offenses defined in this
 25 title, except murder in the first and second degree, attempted murder in the first
 26 degree, solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit murder
 27 in the first degree, murder of an unborn child, **sex trafficking in the first degree**
 28 **under AS 11.41.340, human trafficking in the first degree under AS 11.41.360,**
 29 sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree,
 30 misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree, [SEX TRAFFICKING
 31 IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2),] and kidnapping, are

1 classified on the basis of their seriousness, according to the type of injury
 2 characteristically caused or risked by commission of the offense and the culpability of
 3 the offender. Except for murder in the first and second degree, attempted murder in the
 4 first degree, solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit
 5 murder in the first degree, murder of an unborn child, **sex trafficking in the first**
 6 **degree under AS 11.41.340, human trafficking in the first degree under**
 7 **AS 11.41.360**, sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first
 8 degree, misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first degree, [SEX
 9 TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2),] and
 10 kidnapping, the offenses in this title are classified into the following categories:

11 (1) class A felonies, which characteristically involve conduct resulting
 12 in serious physical injury or a substantial risk of serious physical injury to a person;

13 (2) class B felonies, which characteristically involve conduct resulting
 14 in less severe violence against a person than class A felonies, aggravated offenses
 15 against property interests, or aggravated offenses against public administration or
 16 order;

17 (3) class C felonies, which characteristically involve conduct serious
 18 enough to deserve felony classification but not serious enough to be classified as A or
 19 B felonies;

20 (4) class A misdemeanors, which characteristically involve less severe
 21 violence against a person, less serious offenses against property interests, less serious
 22 offenses against public administration or order, or less serious offenses against public
 23 health and decency than felonies;

24 (5) class B misdemeanors, which characteristically involve a minor
 25 risk of physical injury to a person, minor offenses against property interests, minor
 26 offenses against public administration or order, or minor offenses against public health
 27 and decency;

28 (6) violations, which characteristically involve conduct inappropriate
 29 to an orderly society but which do not denote criminality in their commission.

30 * **Sec. 14.** AS 11.81.250(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) The classification of each felony defined in this title, except murder in the

1 first and second degree, attempted murder in the first degree, solicitation to commit
 2 murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree, murder of
 3 an unborn child, **sex trafficking in the first degree under AS 11.41.340, human**
 4 **trafficking in the first degree under AS 11.41.360**, sexual assault in the first degree,
 5 sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, misconduct involving a controlled
 6 substance in the first degree, [SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE
 7 UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2),] and kidnapping, is designated in the section defining it.
 8 A felony under the law of this state defined outside this title for which no penalty is
 9 specifically provided is a class C felony.

10 * **Sec. 15.** AS 12.10.010(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Prosecution for the following offenses may be commenced at any time:

- 12 (1) murder;
- 13 (2) attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit murder or hindering
 14 the prosecution of murder;
- 15 (3) felony sexual abuse of a minor;
- 16 (4) sexual assault that is an unclassified, class A, or class B felony or a
 17 violation of AS 11.41.425(a)(2) - (4);
- 18 (5) a violation of AS 11.41.425, 11.41.427, 11.41.450 - 11.41.458,
 19 AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130, or former AS 11.41.430, when committed against a person
 20 who, at the time of the offense, was under 18 years of age;
- 21 (6) kidnapping;
- 22 (7) distribution of child pornography in violation of AS 11.61.125;
- 23 (8) sex trafficking in violation of **AS 11.41.340 and 11.41.345**
 24 [AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130 THAT IS AN UNCLASSIFIED, CLASS A, OR CLASS B
 25 FELONY OR THAT IS COMMITTED AGAINST A PERSON WHO, AT THE
 26 TIME OF THE OFFENSE, WAS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE];
- 27 (9) human trafficking in violation of **AS 11.41.360 and 11.41.365**
 28 [AS 11.41.360 OR 11.41.365].

29 * **Sec. 16.** AS 12.37.010 is amended to read:

30 **Sec. 12.37.010. Authorization to intercept communications.** The attorney
 31 general, or a person designated in writing or by law to act for the attorney general,

1 may authorize, in writing, an ex parte application to a court of competent jurisdiction
 2 for an order authorizing the interception of a private communication if the interception
 3 may provide evidence of, or may assist in the apprehension of persons who have
 4 committed, are committing, or are planning to commit, the following offenses:

5 (1) murder in the first or second degree under AS 11.41.100 -
 6 11.41.110;

7 (2) kidnapping under AS 11.41.300;

8 (3) a class A or unclassified felony drug offense under AS 11.71;

9 (4) sex trafficking [IN THE FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE] under
 10 **AS 11.41.340 and 11.41.345** [AS 11.66.110 AND 11.66.120]; or

11 (5) human trafficking [IN THE FIRST DEGREE] under AS 11.41.360
 12 **and 11.41.365.**

13 * **Sec. 17.** AS 12.55.035(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Upon conviction of an offense, a defendant who is not an organization may
 15 be sentenced to pay, unless otherwise specified in the provision of law defining the
 16 offense, a fine of not more than

17 (1) \$500,000 for murder in the first or second degree, attempted
 18 murder in the first degree, murder of an unborn child, **sex trafficking in the first**
 19 **degree under AS 11.41.340, human trafficking in the first degree under**
 20 **AS 11.41.360,** sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first
 21 degree, kidnapping, [SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER
 22 AS 11.66.110(a)(2),] or misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first
 23 degree;

24 (2) \$250,000 for a class A felony;

25 (3) \$100,000 for a class B felony;

26 (4) \$50,000 for a class C felony;

27 (5) \$25,000 for a class A misdemeanor;

28 (6) \$2,000 for a class B misdemeanor;

29 (7) \$500 for a violation.

30 * **Sec. 18.** AS 12.55.078(f) is amended to read:

31 (f) The court may not suspend the imposition or entry of judgment and may

1 not defer prosecution under this section of a person who

2 (1) is charged with a violation of AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.220, 11.41.260
3 - 11.41.320, 11.41.340 - 11.41.370 [11.41.360 - 11.41.370], 11.41.410 - 11.41.530,
4 AS 11.46.400, or AS 11.61.125 - 11.61.128 [, OR AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135];

5 (2) uses a firearm in the commission of the offense for which the
6 person is charged;

7 (3) has previously been granted a suspension of judgment under this
8 section or a similar statute in another jurisdiction, unless the court enters written
9 findings that by clear and convincing evidence the person's prospects for rehabilitation
10 are high and suspending judgment under this section adequately protects the victim of
11 the offense, if any, and the community;

12 (4) is charged with a violation of AS 11.41.230, 11.41.250, or a felony
13 and the person has one or more prior convictions for a misdemeanor violation of
14 AS 11.41 or for a felony or for a violation of a law in this or another jurisdiction
15 having similar elements to an offense defined as a misdemeanor in AS 11.41 or as a
16 felony in this state; for the purposes of this paragraph, a person shall be considered to
17 have a prior conviction even if

18 (A) the charges were dismissed under this section;

19 (B) the conviction has been set aside under AS 12.55.085; or

20 (C) the charge or conviction was dismissed or set aside under
21 an equivalent provision of the laws of another jurisdiction; or

22 (5) is charged with a crime involving domestic violence, as defined in
23 AS 18.66.990.

24 * **Sec. 19.** AS 12.55.085(f) is amended to read:

25 (f) The court may not suspend the imposition of sentence of a person who

26 (1) is convicted of a violation of AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.220, 11.41.260
27 - 11.41.320, 11.41.340 - 11.41.370 [11.41.360 - 11.41.370], 11.41.410 - 11.41.530,
28 AS 11.46.400, or AS 11.61.125 - 11.61.128 [, OR AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.135];

29 (2) uses a firearm in the commission of the offense for which the
30 person is convicted; or

31 (3) is convicted of a violation of AS 11.41.230 - 11.41.250 or a felony

1 and the person has one or more prior convictions for a misdemeanor violation of
 2 AS 11.41 or for a felony or for a violation of a law in this or another jurisdiction
 3 having similar elements to an offense defined as a misdemeanor in AS 11.41 or as a
 4 felony in this state; for the purposes of this paragraph, a person shall be considered to
 5 have a prior conviction even if that conviction has been set aside under (e) of this
 6 section or under the equivalent provision of the laws of another jurisdiction.

7 * **Sec. 20.** AS 12.55.125(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) A defendant convicted of attempted murder in the first degree, solicitation
 9 to commit murder in the first degree, conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree,
 10 kidnapping, **human trafficking in the first degree**, or misconduct involving a
 11 controlled substance in the first degree shall be sentenced to a definite term of
 12 imprisonment of at least five years but not more than 99 years. A defendant convicted
 13 of murder in the second degree or murder of an unborn child under
 14 AS 11.41.150(a)(2) - (4) shall be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of at
 15 least 15 years but not more than 99 years. A defendant convicted of murder in the
 16 second degree shall be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of at least 20
 17 years but not more than 99 years when the defendant is convicted of the murder of a
 18 child under 16 years of age and the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that
 19 the defendant (1) was a natural parent, a stepparent, an adoptive parent, a legal
 20 guardian, or a person occupying a position of authority in relation to the child; or (2)
 21 caused the death of the child by committing a crime against a person under
 22 AS 11.41.200 - 11.41.530. In this subsection, "legal guardian" and "position of
 23 authority" have the meanings given in AS 11.41.470.

24 * **Sec. 21.** AS 12.55.125(i) is amended to read:

25 (i) A defendant convicted of
 26 (1) sexual assault in the first degree, **sex trafficking in the first**
 27 **degree**, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, **or** unlawful exploitation of a minor
 28 under AS 11.41.455(c)(2) [, OR SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE
 29 UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2)] may be sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of
 30 not more than 99 years and shall be sentenced to a definite term within the following
 31 presumptive ranges, subject to adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

1 (A) if the offense is a first felony conviction, the offense does
 2 not involve circumstances described in (B) of this paragraph, and the victim
 3 was

4 (i) less than 13 years of age, 25 to 35 years;

5 (ii) 13 years of age or older, 20 to 30 years;

6 (B) if the offense is a first felony conviction and the defendant
 7 possessed a firearm, used a dangerous instrument, or caused serious physical
 8 injury during the commission of the offense, 25 to 35 years;

9 (C) if the offense is a second felony conviction and does not
 10 involve circumstances described in (D) of this paragraph, 30 to 40 years;

11 (D) if the offense is a second felony conviction and the
 12 defendant has a prior conviction for a sexual felony, 35 to 45 years;

13 (E) if the offense is a third felony conviction and the defendant
 14 is not subject to sentencing under (F) of this paragraph or (I) of this section, 40
 15 to 60 years;

16 (F) if the offense is a third felony conviction, the defendant is
 17 not subject to sentencing under (I) of this section, and the defendant has two
 18 prior convictions for sexual felonies, 99 years;

19 (2) unlawful exploitation of a minor under AS 11.41.455(c)(1),
 20 enticement of a minor under AS 11.41.452(e), **sex trafficking in the second degree,**
 21 or attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit sexual assault in the first degree, **sex**
 22 **trafficking in the first degree,** sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, **or**
 23 **unlawful exploitation of a minor under AS 11.41.455(c)(2)** [OR SEX
 24 TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST DEGREE UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2)] may be
 25 sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 99 years and shall be
 26 sentenced to a definite term within the following presumptive ranges, subject to
 27 adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

28 (A) if the offense is a first felony conviction, the offense does
 29 not involve circumstances described in (B) of this paragraph, and the victim
 30 was

31 (i) under 13 years of age, 20 to 30 years;

1 (ii) 13 years of age or older, 15 to 30 years;

2 (B) if the offense is a first felony conviction and the defendant
3 possessed a firearm, used a dangerous instrument, or caused serious physical
4 injury during the commission of the offense, 25 to 35 years;

5 (C) if the offense is a second felony conviction and does not
6 involve circumstances described in (D) of this paragraph, 25 to 35 years;

7 (D) if the offense is a second felony conviction and the
8 defendant has a prior conviction for a sexual felony, 30 to 40 years;

9 (E) if the offense is a third felony conviction, the offense does
10 not involve circumstances described in (F) of this paragraph, and the defendant
11 is not subject to sentencing under (I) of this section, 35 to 50 years;

12 (F) if the offense is a third felony conviction, the defendant is
13 not subject to sentencing under (I) of this section, and the defendant has two
14 prior convictions for sexual felonies, 99 years;

15 (3) sexual assault in the second degree, **sex trafficking in the third**
16 **degree under AS 11.41.347(b), patron of a victim of sex trafficking under**
17 **AS 11.41.350(c)**, sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, enticement of a minor
18 under AS 11.41.452(d), indecent exposure in the first degree under
19 AS 11.41.458(b)(2), or distribution of child pornography under AS 11.61.125(e)(2), **or**
20 **attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit sex trafficking in the second degree**
21 **or unlawful exploitation of a minor under AS 11.41.455(c)(1)** may be sentenced to
22 a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 99 years and shall be sentenced to a
23 definite term within the following presumptive ranges, subject to adjustment as
24 provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

25 (A) if the offense is a first felony conviction, five to 15 years;

26 (B) if the offense is a second felony conviction and does not
27 involve circumstances described in (C) of this paragraph, 10 to 25 years;

28 (C) if the offense is a second felony conviction and the
29 defendant has a prior conviction for a sexual felony, 15 to 30 years;

30 (D) if the offense is a third felony conviction and does not
31 involve circumstances described in (E) of this paragraph, 20 to 35 years;

1 (E) if the offense is a third felony conviction and the defendant
2 has two prior convictions for sexual felonies, 99 years;

3 (4) sexual assault in the third degree, **sex trafficking in the third**
4 **degree under AS 11.41.347(c), patron of a victim of sex trafficking under**
5 **AS 11.41.350(b)**, sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree under AS 11.41.438(c),
6 incest, indecent exposure in the first degree under AS 11.41.458(b)(1), indecent
7 viewing or production of a picture under **AS 11.61.123(g)(1) or (2)**
8 [AS 11.61.123(f)(1) OR (2)], possession of child pornography, distribution of child
9 pornography under AS 11.61.125(e)(1), or attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to
10 commit sexual assault in the second degree, **sex trafficking in the third degree**
11 **under AS 11.41.347(b), patron of a victim of sex trafficking under**
12 **AS 11.41.350(c)**, sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, [UNLAWFUL
13 EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR,] or distribution of child pornography, may be
14 sentenced to a definite term of imprisonment of not more than 99 years and shall be
15 sentenced to a definite term within the following presumptive ranges, subject to
16 adjustment as provided in AS 12.55.155 - 12.55.175:

17 (A) if the offense is a first felony conviction and does not
18 involve the circumstances described in (B) or (C) of this paragraph, two to 12
19 years;

20 (B) if the offense is a first felony conviction under
21 AS 11.61.125(e)(1) and does not involve circumstances described in (C) of this
22 paragraph, four to 12 years;

23 (C) if the offense is a first felony conviction under
24 AS 11.61.125(e)(1), and the defendant hosted, created, or helped host or create
25 a mechanism for multi-party sharing or distribution of child pornography, or
26 received a financial benefit or had a financial interest in a child pornography
27 sharing or distribution mechanism, six to 14 years;

28 (D) if the offense is a second felony conviction and does not
29 involve circumstances described in (E) of this paragraph, eight to 15 years;

30 (E) if the offense is a second felony conviction and the
31 defendant has a prior conviction for a sexual felony, 12 to 20 years;

1 (F) if the offense is a third felony conviction and does not
2 involve circumstances described in (G) of this paragraph, 15 to 25 years;

3 (G) if the offense is a third felony conviction and the defendant
4 has two prior convictions for sexual felonies, 99 years.

5 * **Sec. 22.** AS 12.55.185(10) is amended to read:

6 (10) "most serious felony" means

7 (A) arson in the first degree, [SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE
8 FIRST DEGREE UNDER AS 11.66.110(a)(2),] enticement of a minor under
9 AS 11.41.452(e), or any unclassified or class A felony prescribed under
10 AS 11.41; or

11 (B) an attempt, or conspiracy to commit, or criminal
12 solicitation under AS 11.31.110 of, an unclassified felony prescribed under
13 AS 11.41;

14 * **Sec. 23.** AS 12.55.185(16) is amended to read:

15 (16) "sexual felony" means sex trafficking in the first degree, sexual
16 assault in the first degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, sex trafficking
17 in the second degree, sex trafficking in the third degree, [SEX TRAFFICKING IN
18 THE FIRST DEGREE,] sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse of a minor
19 in the second degree, sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree under
20 AS 11.41.438(c), unlawful exploitation of a minor, indecent viewing or production of
21 a picture under AS 11.61.123(g)(1) or (2) [AS 11.61.123(f)(1) OR (2),] distribution of
22 child pornography, patron of a victim of sex trafficking, sexual assault in the third
23 degree, incest, indecent exposure in the first degree, possession of child pornography,
24 enticement of a minor, and felony attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit those
25 crimes;

26 * **Sec. 24.** AS 12.62.900(23) is amended to read:

27 (23) "serious offense" means a conviction for a violation or for an
28 attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit a violation of any of the following laws,
29 or of the laws of another jurisdiction with substantially similar elements:

30 (A) a felony offense;

31 (B) a crime involving domestic violence;

1 (C) AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.470;

2 (D) AS 11.51.130 or 11.51.200 - 11.56.210;

3 (E) AS 11.61.110(a)(7) or 11.61.125;

4 (F) [AS 11.66.100 - 11.66.130;

5 (G)] former AS 11.15.120, former 11.15.134, or assault with
6 the intent to commit rape under former AS 11.15.160; or

7 (G) [(H)] former AS 11.40.080, 11.40.110, 11.40.130, or
8 11.40.200 - 11.40.420, if committed before January 1, 1980.

9 * **Sec. 25.** AS 12.63.100(7) is amended to read:

10 (7) "sex offense" means

11 (A) a crime under AS 11.41.100(a)(3), or a similar law of
12 another jurisdiction, in which the person committed or attempted to commit a
13 sexual offense, or a similar offense under the laws of the other jurisdiction; in
14 this subparagraph, "sexual offense" has the meaning given in
15 AS 11.41.100(a)(3);

16 (B) a crime under AS 11.41.110(a)(3), or a similar law of
17 another jurisdiction, in which the person committed or attempted to commit
18 one of the following crimes, or a similar law of another jurisdiction:

19 (i) sexual assault in the first degree;

20 (ii) sexual assault in the second degree;

21 (iii) sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree; or

22 (iv) sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree;

23 (C) a crime, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit
24 a crime, under the following statutes or a similar law of another jurisdiction:

25 (i) AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.438;

26 (ii) AS 11.41.440(a)(2);

27 (iii) AS 11.41.450 - 11.41.458;

28 (iv) AS 11.41.460 or AS 26.05.900(c) if the indecent
29 exposure is before a person under 16 years of age and the offender has
30 previously been convicted under AS 11.41.460 or AS 26.05.900(c);

31 (v) AS 11.61.125 - 11.61.128;

1 (vi) [AS 11.66.110, 11.66.130(a)(2)(B), OR]
 2 AS 26.05.900(b) if the person who was induced or caused to engage in
 3 prostitution was under 20 years of age at the time of the offense;

4 (vii) former AS 11.15.120, former 11.15.134, or assault
 5 with the intent to commit rape under former AS 11.15.160, former
 6 AS 11.40.110, or former 11.40.200;

7 (viii) AS 11.61.118(a)(2) if the offender has a previous
 8 conviction for that offense;

9 (ix) [AS 11.66.100(a)(2) IF THE OFFENDER IS
 10 SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT UNDER AS 11.66.100(e);

11 (x) AS 26.05.890 if the person engaged in sexual
 12 penetration or sexual contact with the victim;

13 (x) [(xi)] AS 26.05.890 if, at the time of the offense, the
 14 victim is under a duty to obey the lawful orders of the offender,
 15 regardless of whether the offender is in the direct chain of command
 16 over the victim;

17 (xi) [(xii)] AS 26.05.893 if the person engaged in sexual
 18 penetration or sexual contact with the victim;

19 (xii) [(xiii)] AS 26.05.900(a)(1) - (4) if the victim is
 20 under 18 years of age at the time of the offense;

21 (xiii) [(xiv)] AS 26.05.900 if, at the time of the offense,
 22 the victim is under a duty to obey the lawful orders of the offender,
 23 regardless of whether the offender is in the direct chain of command
 24 over the victim; or

25 (xiv) [(xv)] AS 11.61.123 if the offender is subject to
 26 punishment under AS 11.61.123(g)(1) or (2);

27 (xv) AS 11.41.340 and 11.41.345; or

28 (xvi) AS 11.41.350 [AS 11.61.123(f)(1) OR (2)];

29 (D) an offense, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
 30 commit an offense, under AS 26.05.935(b), or a similar law of another
 31 jurisdiction, if the member of the militia commits one of the following

1 enumerated offenses punishable under Article 134, 10 U.S.C. 934 (Uniform
2 Code of Military Justice):

3 (i) child pornography; or

4 (ii) pandering and prostitution if the person who is
5 induced, enticed, caused, or procured to engage in a sexual act is under
6 20 years of age at the time of the offense; or

7 (E) an offense in which the person is required to register as a
8 sex offender under the laws of another jurisdiction;

9 * **Sec. 26.** AS 12 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 **Chapter 74. Vacation of Judgment.**

11 **Sec. 12.74.010. Vacation of judgment of conviction for prostitution.** A
12 person convicted of prostitution under AS 11.66.100(a)(1) or a similar ordinance of a
13 municipality may petition the court to vacate the judgement if, at the time of the
14 offense, the person was or would have been a victim of sex trafficking under
15 AS 11.41.340 or 11.41.345.

16 **Sec. 12.74.020. Filing of petition for a vacation of conviction for**
17 **prostitution.** (a) A petition under this chapter must be filed with the clerk at the court
18 location where the underlying criminal case was filed and a copy must be served on
19 the prosecuting authority responsible for obtaining the conviction.

20 (b) The prosecuting authority shall file a response within 45 days after service
21 of the petition.

22 **Sec. 12.74.030. Limitations on petitions for a vacation of judgment.** A
23 petition under this chapter may not be filed until a judgment has been entered or, if the
24 conviction was appealed, until the court's decision is final under the Alaska Rules of
25 Appellate Procedure.

26 **Sec. 12.74.040. Burden of proof in vacation of judgment proceedings.** The
27 person petitioning the court for a vacation of judgment for a conviction of prostitution
28 under AS 11.66.100(a)(1) must prove all factual assertions by a preponderance of the
29 evidence.

30 **Sec. 12.74.050. Vacation of judgment.** If the court grants the petition for a
31 vacation of judgment

1 (1) the judgment of conviction for prostitution under
2 AS 11.66.100(a)(1) or a similar ordinance of a municipality shall be vacated;

3 (2) the Alaska Court System may not publish on a publicly available
4 website the court records of the conviction for prostitution under AS 11.66.100(a)(1)
5 or a similar ordinance of a municipality; and

6 (3) the Department of Public Safety may not release information
7 related to the conviction for prostitution under AS 11.66.100(a)(1) or a similar
8 ordinance of a municipality in response to a request under AS 12.62.160(b)(6), (8), or
9 (9).

10 * **Sec. 27.** AS 18.67.101 is amended to read:

11 **Sec. 18.67.101. Incidents and offenses to which this chapter applies.** The
12 board may order the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of
13 this chapter for personal injury or death that resulted from

14 (1) an attempt on the part of the applicant to prevent the commission of
15 crime, or to apprehend a suspected criminal, or aiding or attempting to aid a police
16 officer to do so, or aiding a victim of crime; [OR]

17 (2) the commission or attempt on the part of one other than the
18 applicant to commit any of the following offenses:

19 (A) murder in any degree;

20 (B) manslaughter;

21 (C) criminally negligent homicide;

22 (D) assault in any degree;

23 (E) kidnapping;

24 (F) sexual assault in any degree;

25 (G) sexual abuse of a minor;

26 (H) robbery in any degree;

27 (I) threats to do bodily harm;

28 (J) driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage,
29 inhalant, or controlled substance or another crime resulting from the operation
30 of a motor vehicle, boat, or airplane when the offender is under the influence
31 of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance;

1 (K) arson in the first degree;

2 (L) [SEX TRAFFICKING IN VIOLATION OF AS 11.66.110
3 OR 11.66.130(a)(2)(B);

4 (M)] human trafficking in any degree; or

5 **(M)** [(N)] unlawful exploitation of a minor; **or**

6 **(3) the applicant being a victim of sex trafficking under**
7 **AS 11.41.370(12)(A) - (H).**

8 * **Sec. 28.** AS 28.15.046(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The department may not issue a license under this section to an applicant

10 (1) who has been convicted of any of the following offenses:

11 (A) a violation, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to
12 commit a violation, of AS 11.41.100 - 11.41.220, 11.41.260 - 11.41.320,
13 **11.41.340 - 11.41.370** [11.41.360 - 11.41.370], 11.41.410 - 11.41.470, or
14 11.41.500 - 11.41.530;

15 (B) a felony violation of endangering the welfare of a child in
16 the first degree under AS 11.51.100;

17 (C) felony indecent viewing or production of a picture under
18 AS 11.61.123;

19 (D) distribution of child pornography under AS 11.61.125;

20 (E) possession of child pornography under AS 11.61.127;

21 (F) distribution of indecent material to minors under
22 AS 11.61.128;

23 (G) [FELONY PROSTITUTION UNDER AS 11.66.100(e);

24 (H) SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE FIRST, SECOND, OR
25 THIRD DEGREE UNDER AS 11.66.110 - 11.66.130;

26 (I)] a felony involving distribution of a controlled substance
27 under AS 11.71 or imitation controlled substance under AS 11.73;

28 **(H)** [(J)] a felony violation under AS 28.35.030(n) or
29 28.35.032(p); or

30 (2) who has been convicted of any of the following offenses and less
31 than two years have elapsed since the applicant's date of conviction for the offense:

- 1 (A) assault in the fourth degree under AS 11.41.230;
 2 (B) reckless endangerment under AS 11.41.250;
 3 (C) contributing to the delinquency of a minor under
 4 AS 11.51.130;
 5 (D) misdemeanor prostitution under AS 11.66.100(a)(2);
 6 (E) a misdemeanor violation of endangering the welfare of a
 7 child in the first degree under AS 11.51.100.

8 * **Sec. 29.** AS 34.03.360(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) "illegal activity involving a place of prostitution" means a
 10 violation of AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.347 [AS 11.66.120(a)(1) OR 11.66.130(a)(2)(A)
 11 OR (D)];

12 * **Sec. 30.** AS 43.23.005 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (i) The provisions in (d) of this section do not apply if an individual's
 14 conviction was vacated during the qualifying year under AS 12.74. If an individual
 15 becomes eligible under this subsection, the individual is eligible to receive a
 16 permanent fund dividend only for the qualifying year in which the conviction was
 17 vacated and each subsequent qualifying year that the individual is otherwise eligible
 18 under this section.

19 * **Sec. 31.** AS 47.10.990(33) is amended to read:

20 (33) "sexual abuse" means the conduct described in AS 11.41.410 -
 21 11.41.460; conduct constituting "sexual exploitation" as defined in AS 47.17.290, and
 22 conduct prohibited by AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.350 [AS 11.66.100 - 11.66.150];

23 * **Sec. 32.** AS 47.12.110(d) is amended to read:

24 (d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a court hearing on a petition seeking
 25 the adjudication of a minor as a delinquent shall be open to the public, except as
 26 prohibited or limited by order of the court, if

27 (1) the department files with the court a motion asking the court to
 28 open the hearing to the public, and the petition seeking adjudication of the minor as a
 29 delinquent is based on

30 (A) the minor's alleged commission of an offense, and the
 31 minor has knowingly failed to comply with all the terms and conditions

1 required of the minor by the department or imposed on the minor in a court
2 order entered under AS 47.12.040(a)(2) or 47.12.120;

3 (B) the minor's alleged commission of

4 (i) a crime against a person that is punishable as a
5 felony;

6 (ii) a crime in which the minor employed a deadly
7 weapon, as that term is defined in AS 11.81.900(b), in committing the
8 crime;

9 (iii) arson under AS 11.46.400 - 11.46.410;

10 (iv) burglary under AS 11.46.300;

11 (v) distribution of child pornography under
12 AS 11.61.125;

13 (vi) sex trafficking [IN THE FIRST DEGREE] under
14 AS 11.41.340 and 11.41.345 [AS 11.66.110]; or

15 (vii) misconduct involving a controlled substance under
16 AS 11.71 involving the delivery of a controlled substance or the
17 possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, other than
18 an offense under AS 11.71.040 or 11.71.050; or

19 (C) the minor's alleged commission of a felony and the minor
20 was 16 years of age or older at the time of commission of the offense when the
21 minor has previously been convicted or adjudicated a delinquent minor based
22 on the minor's commission of an offense that is a felony; or

23 (2) the minor agrees to a public hearing on the petition seeking
24 adjudication of the minor as a delinquent.

25 * **Sec. 33.** AS 47.12.315(a) is amended to read:

26 (a) Notwithstanding AS 47.12.310 and except as otherwise provided in this
27 section, the department shall disclose information to the public, on request, concerning
28 a minor subject to this chapter who was at least 13 years of age at the time of
29 commission of

30 (1) a felony offense against a person under AS 11.41;

31 (2) arson in the first or second degree;

- 1 (3) burglary in the first degree;
 2 (4) distribution of child pornography;
 3 (5) sex trafficking **under AS 11.41.340 and 11.41.345** [IN THE
 4 FIRST DEGREE];
 5 (6) misconduct involving a controlled substance in the first, second, or
 6 third degrees involving distribution or possession with intent to deliver; or
 7 (7) misconduct involving weapons in the first through fourth degrees.

8 * **Sec. 34.** AS 47.17.290(18) is amended to read:

9 (18) "sexual exploitation" includes

10 (A) allowing, permitting, or encouraging a child to engage in
 11 **commercial sexual conduct prohibited by AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.350 or**
 12 prostitution prohibited by **AS 11.66.100** [AS 11.66.100 - 11.66.150], by a
 13 person responsible for the child's welfare;

14 (B) allowing, permitting, encouraging, or engaging in activity
 15 prohibited by AS 11.41.455(a), by a person responsible for the child's welfare.

16 * **Sec. 35.** AS 11.31.120(h)(2)(E), 11.31.120(h)(2)(F); AS 11.41.360(b); AS 11.66.100(b),
 17 11.66.100(c)(1)(Z), 11.66.100(e), 11.66.110, 11.66.120, 11.66.130, 11.66.135, 11.66.140,
 18 11.66.145, and 11.66.150 are repealed.

19 * **Sec. 36.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 20 read:

21 APPLICABILITY. (a) The following sections apply to offenses committed on or after
 22 the effective date of those sections:

- 23 (1) AS 11.41.340 - 11.41.350, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act;
 24 (2) AS 11.41.360(a), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act;
 25 (3) AS 11.41.360(c), as amended by sec. 4 of this Act;
 26 (4) AS 11.41.365(a), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act;
 27 (5) AS 11.41.365(b), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act;
 28 (6) AS 11.41.366 - 11.41.368, enacted by sec. 7 of this Act;
 29 (7) AS 11.41.370(4) - (12), enacted by sec. 8 of this Act;
 30 (8) AS 11.41.530(a), as amended by sec. 9 of this Act;
 31 (9) AS 11.66.100(c), as amended by sec. 10 of this Act;

- 1 (10) AS 11.66.100(d), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act;
- 2 (11) AS 11.66.100(f), enacted by sec. 12 of this Act;
- 3 (12) AS 11.81.250(a), as amended by sec. 13 of this Act;
- 4 (13) AS 11.81.250(b), as amended by sec. 14 of this Act;
- 5 (14) AS 12.10.010(a), as amended by sec. 15 of this Act;
- 6 (15) AS 12.37.010, as amended by sec. 16 of this Act.

7 (b) The following sections apply to sentences imposed on or after the effective date of
8 those sections for conduct occurring on or after the effective date of those sections:

- 9 (1) AS 12.55.035(b), as amended by sec. 17 of this Act;
- 10 (2) AS 12.55.078(f), as amended by sec. 18 of this Act;
- 11 (3) AS 12.55.085(f), as amended by sec. 19 of this Act;
- 12 (4) AS 12.55.125(b), as amended by sec. 20 of this Act;
- 13 (5) AS 12.55.125(i), as amended by sec. 21 of this Act;
- 14 (6) AS 12.55.185(10), as amended by sec. 22 of this Act;
- 15 (7) AS 12.55.185(16), as amended by sec. 23 of this Act;
- 16 (8) AS 12.62.900(23), as amended by sec. 24 of this Act.

17 (c) AS 12.63.100(7), as amended by sec. 25 of this Act, applies to the duty to register
18 as a sex offender for offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act.

19 (d) AS 12.74.010 - 12.74.050, enacted by sec. 26 of this Act, applies to petitions filed
20 on or after the effective date of this Act for conduct occurring before, on, or after the effective
21 date of this Act.

22 (e) AS 28.15.046(b), as amended by sec. 28 of this Act, applies to license applications
23 submitted to the department on or after the effective date of this Act for conduct occurring on
24 or after the effective date of this Act.

25 * **Sec. 37.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2020.