

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the crime of assault in the presence of a child."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.41 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 11.41.240. Assault in the presence of a child.** (a) A person commits the
5 crime of assault in the presence of a child if the person commits an assault under
6 AS 11.41.200 - 11.41.230 with reckless disregard that, at the time of the assault, a
7 child under 16 years of age is present in the dwelling, vehicle, or location where the
8 assault occurs.

9 (b) In this section, "present" means physically present or within hearing of the
10 assault.

11 (c) Assault in the presence of a child is a class A misdemeanor.