

Additions to the Statutes effective upon the Governor's July 6, 2006 signing of House Bill 343 (JUD):

Sec. 11.61.118. Harassment in the first degree.

(a) A person commits the crime of harassment in the first degree if the person violates AS 11.61.120 (a) (5) and the offensive physical contact is contact with human or animal blood, mucus, saliva, semen, urine, vomitus, or feces.

(b) Harassment in the first degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 11.61.120. Harassment in the second degree.

(a) A person commits the crime of harassment in the second degree if, with intent to harass or annoy another person, that person

(1) insults, taunts, or challenges another person in a manner likely to provoke an immediate violent response;

(2) telephones another and fails to terminate the connection with intent to impair the ability of that person to place or receive telephone calls;

(3) makes repeated calls at extremely inconvenient hours;

(4) makes an anonymous or obscene telephone call, an obscene electronic communication, or a telephone call or electronic communication that threatens physical injury or sexual contact; or

(5) subjects another person to offensive physical contact

(b) Harassment in the second degree is a class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 12.55.145 (d) A defendant of assault in the fourth degree or harassment in the first degree who knowingly directed the conduct constituting the offense at a uniformed or otherwise clearly identified peace officer, fire fighter, correctional employee, emergency medical technician, paramedic, ambulance attendant, or other emergency responder or medical professional who was engaged in the performance of official duties at the time of the assault or harassment shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of

(1) 60 days if the defendant violated AS 11.41.230 (a) (1) or AS 11.61.118

(2) 30 days if the defendant violated AS 11.41.230 (a) (3)