

## **ALASKA STAT. § 11.41.427. SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE**

(a) An offender commits the crime of sexual assault in the fourth degree if

(1) while employed in a state correctional facility or other placement designated by the commissioner of corrections for the custody and care of prisoners, the offender engages in sexual contact with a person who the offender knows is committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections to serve a term of imprisonment or period of temporary commitment; or

(2) the offender engages in sexual contact with a person 18 or 19 years of age who the offender knows is committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 47.10 or AS 47.12 and the offender is the legal guardian of the person.

(b) Sexual assault in the fourth degree is a class A misdemeanor.

Alaska is a partial Public Law 280 state. Except for criminal jurisdiction on the Annette Islands, the Metlakatla Alaskan Native community may exercise jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians in the same manner in which such jurisdiction may be exercised by Indian tribes in Indian country over which state jurisdiction has not been extended. In all other cases, Public Law 280 confers criminal jurisdiction to the State of Alaska.