

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

STATE OF ALASKA

PO BOX 112000,
Juneau, Alaska, 99811-2000
PHONE: (907) 465-4652
FAX: (907) 465-3390



MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact: Richard F Schmitz, Communications Special Assistant
Office: (907) 465 4640
Mobile: (907) 321 0040

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 28, 2006

No. 06-044

MEDIA ADVISORY:

WHAT: PRESS CONFERENCE to highlight APRIL as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH, and NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK (April 23-29) and to urge passage of SB 218 in April.

WHEN: 1 p.m. WEDNESDAY, April 5

WHERE: ALASKA STATE CAPITOL, FRONT STEPS

SPEAKERS: Representatives of the administration, the Alaska House of Representatives and Senate, victim services organizations, child abuse awareness organizations, sponsors of SB 218.

SB 218: Increases sentences for the most egregious unclassified sexual felonies against a minor to a minimum sentence of 25 years. ... Increases sentences for Unclassified sexual felonies against an adult to a minimum of 20 years. ... Requires periodic polygraph testing for sex offenders on probation and parole. ... Updates sex offender registering and reporting. Passed Senate 19-0.

CONTACT: Richard Schmitz, 465 4640.