

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/20/12

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS FRENCH, Hoffman, Dyson, Wielechowski, Kookesh, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Egan, Thomas, Stedman, Stevens

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to manufactured homes, including manufactured homes permanently**
2 **affixed to land, to the conversion of manufactured homes to real property, to the**
3 **severance of manufactured homes from real property, to the titling, conveyance, and**
4 **encumbrance of manufactured homes, and to manufacturers' certificates of origin for**
5 **vehicles; and providing for an effective date."**

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

7 *** Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
8 to read:

9 FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds the legal status of
10 manufactured homes affixed or to be affixed to real property in the state needs to be clarified.

11 (b) The purpose of this Act is to establish a clear statutory procedure for

12 (1) converting to real property manufactured homes that are affixed to real
13 property; and

(2) severing manufactured homes from real property.

* **Sec. 2.** AS 06.05.207 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) In this section, "real property" includes a manufactured home that has become real property under AS 34.85.010. In this subsection, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 06.15.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) In this section, "real property" includes a manufactured home that has become real property under AS 34.85.010. In this subsection, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 06.45.060(5)(A) is amended to read:

(A) loans to members shall be made in conformity with regulations adopted by the commissioner, except that

(i) a residential real estate loan that is made to finance the acquisition of a one- to four-family dwelling for the principal residence of a credit union member that is secured by a first lien on the dwelling may have a maturity not exceeding 30 years;

(ii) a loan to finance the purchase of a manufactured [MOBILE] home that is secured by a first lien on the manufactured [MOBILE] home, to be used as the residence of a credit union member, or for the repair, alteration, or improvement of a residential dwelling that is the residence of a credit union member must have a maturity not to exceed 20 years unless the loan is insured or guaranteed under (iii) of this subparagraph;

(iii) a loan secured by the insurance or guarantee of the federal government, of a state government, or an agency of either may be made for the maturity and under the terms and conditions specified in the law under which the insurance or guarantee is provided;

(iv) a loan or aggregate of loans to a director or member of the supervisory or credit committee of the credit union making the loan that exceeds \$20,000 plus pledged shares shall be approved by the board of directors;

(v) loans to other members for which directors or members of the supervisory or credit committee act as guarantor or endorser shall be approved by the board of directors when the loans standing alone or when added to an outstanding loan or loans of the guarantor or endorser exceed \$20,000;

(vi) the rate of interest may not exceed the greater of 15 percent a year or the rate specified in AS 45.45.010(b);

(vii) the taking, receiving, reserving, or charging of a rate of interest greater than is allowed by this paragraph, when knowingly done, is considered a forfeiture of the entire interest that the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it, or that has been agreed to be paid on the note, bill, or other evidence of debt; if a greater rate of interest has been paid, the person by whom it has been paid or the person's legal representatives may recover back from the credit union taking or receiving it the entire amount of interest paid, but the action must be commenced within two years from the time the usurious collection was made;

(viii) a borrower may repay a loan before maturity in whole or in part on any business day without penalty;

(ix) loans shall be paid or amortized under regulations adopted by the commissioner that consider the needs or conditions of the borrowers, the amounts and duration of the loans, the interests of the members and the credit union, and other factors established in regulations adopted by the commissioner;

(x) the total dollar amount of real estate loans and **manufactured** [MOBILE] home loans outstanding may not exceed 25 percent of the assets of the credit union without the written approval of the commissioner;

(xi) a credit union with assets of less than \$3,000,000 may make real estate loans with maturities in excess of 15 years only with the approval of the commissioner;

1 * **Sec. 5.** AS 06.45.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (b) In this section, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in
3 AS 45.29.102.

4 * **Sec. 6.** AS 06.60.990(33) is amended to read:

5 (33) "residential mortgage loan" means a loan that is primarily for
6 personal, family, or household use and that is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or
7 other equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling or residential real estate
8 located in the state; in this paragraph,

9 (A) "manufactured home" has the meaning given in
10 AS 45.29.102;

11 (B) "residential real estate" means real property on which a
12 dwelling is constructed or intended to be constructed, including a
13 manufactured home that has become real property under AS 34.85.010;

14 * **Sec. 7.** AS 09.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **Article 13. General Provisions.**

16 **Sec. 09.45.990. Definitions.** In this chapter,

17 (1) "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102;

18 (2) "real property" includes a manufactured home that has become real
19 property under AS 34.85.010.

20 * **Sec. 8.** AS 28.05.061(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) The Department of Administration shall file, maintain, and appropriately
22 index records of

23 (1) vehicle registrations under AS 28.10.071(a) - (c);

24 (2) stolen, converted, recovered, and unclaimed vehicles under
25 AS 28.10.071(d);

26 (3) titles and documents creating and evidencing liens or
27 encumbrances under AS 28.10.381;

28 (4) abandoned vehicles under AS 28.11.030(c); [AND]

29 (5) driver's license and driving records under AS 28.15.151;

30 (6) applications under AS 28.10.262 for cancellation of a
31 manufacturer's certificate of origin for a manufactured home;

1 **(7) applications under AS 28.10.263 for cancellation of a certificate**
 2 **of title to a manufactured home;**

3 **(8) applications under AS 28.10.264 for confirmation of the**
 4 **nonapplication of AS 28.10 to a manufactured home;**

5 **(9) applications under AS 28.10.265 for a certificate of title to a**
 6 **severed manufactured home;**

7 **(10) manufacturer's certificates of origin accepted for cancellation**
 8 **by the department under AS 28.10.262 for a manufactured home; and**

9 **(11) certificates of title accepted for cancellation by the**
 10 **department under AS 28.10.263 for a manufactured home.**

11 * **Sec. 9.** AS 28.05.061 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

12 (e) For cancelled manufacturer's certificates of origin, cancelled certificates of
 13 title, or applications for confirmation filed under (a)(8), (10), or (11) of this section,
 14 the department's record must state

15 (1) the name of each owner of the manufactured home;

16 (2) the date the manufacturer's certificate of origin or the certificate of
 17 title was accepted for cancellation if the certificate was cancelled under (a)(10) or (11)
 18 of this section; and

19 (3) the recording information for the affixation affidavit required by
 20 AS 28.10.266.

21 (f) For applications for certificates of title under (a)(9) of this section, the
 22 department's record must state the name of each owner of the manufactured home and
 23 the recording information for the severance affidavit recorded under AS 40.17.125.

24 (g) In this section, "recording information" means the district where the
 25 affidavit was recorded, and the date and serial numbers of the affidavit's recording in
 26 the recording district.

27 * **Sec. 10.** AS 28.10.201(b) is amended to read:

28 (b) The owner of a vehicle described in AS 28.10.011 as being exempt from
 29 registration and the owner of a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle may not apply for,
 30 nor may the department issue, a certificate of title for the vehicle. However, the
 31 department

(1) may issue a certificate of title to the owner of a vehicle exempt from registration under AS 28.10.011(3), (6), (7), or (10) only upon application by that owner; and

(2) **except as provided in (e) of this section,** shall issue a certificate of title to the owner of a **manufactured** [MOBILE] home upon application, display of evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department, and payment of a fee of \$100 by the owner; a certificate of title issued under this paragraph must comply with AS 28.10.231.

* **Sec. 11.** AS 28.10.201 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The department may not issue a certificate of title to a manufactured home if an application for the manufactured home has been filed under AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264.

* **Sec. 12.** AS 28.10.211(c) is amended to read:

(c) When an application for title refers to a new vehicle, the application must be accompanied by a "manufacturer's **certificate** [STATEMENT] of origin" and other information reasonably required by the department.

* **Sec. 13.** AS 28.10.211 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) The holder of a manufacturer's certificate of origin for a manufactured home may deliver the certificate to any person to facilitate conveying or encumbering the manufactured home, and a person who receives the manufacturer's certificate of origin holds it in trust for the person delivering it.

* **Sec. 14.** AS 28.10.221 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) Except as provided in AS 28.10.263, the department may not suspend or revoke a certificate of title to a manufactured home based on the fact that the manufactured home is affixed in any manner to real property.

* **Sec. 15.** AS 28.10.261 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a certificate of title to a manufactured home issued by the department is prima facie evidence of the facts appearing on it, even if the manufactured home is affixed in any manner to real property.

* **Sec. 16.** AS 28.10 is amended by adding new sections to article 2 to read:

1 **Sec. 28.10.262. Cancellation of manufacturer's certificate of origin for**
 2 **manufactured home.** (a) If a manufactured home is permanently affixed to real
 3 property under AS 34.85.150, or if the owner intends to permanently affix the
 4 manufactured home to real property under AS 34.85.150, the owner may submit to the
 5 department an application requesting that the department cancel the manufacturer's
 6 certificate of origin for a manufactured home and update the department's records
 7 under AS 28.05.061.

8 (b) The application under (a) of this section must comply with AS 28.10.266.

9 (c) Subject to AS 28.05.041, if the department is satisfied that the application
 10 filed under (a) of this section complies with (b) of this section, the department shall
 11 cancel the manufacturer's certificate of origin for the manufactured home, update the
 12 department's records under AS 28.05.061, and issue a written acknowledgment that
 13 the department has cancelled the certificate of origin under this section. The
 14 department shall deliver the written acknowledgment to the owner of the
 15 manufactured home and to a person identified under AS 28.10.266(12).

16 (d) When the department has cancelled the manufacturer's certificate of origin
 17 under (c) of this section, the manufactured home is not subject to this chapter.

18 **Sec. 28.10.263. Cancellation of certificate of title to manufactured home.**

19 (a) If a manufactured home is permanently affixed to real property under
 20 AS 34.85.150, or if the owner intends to permanently affix the manufactured home to
 21 real property under AS 34.85.150, the owner may submit to the department an
 22 application requesting that the department cancel the certificate of title to a
 23 manufactured home and update the department's records under AS 28.05.061.

24 (b) The application under (a) of this section must comply with AS 28.10.266.

25 (c) Subject to AS 28.05.041, if the department is satisfied that the application
 26 filed under (a) of this section complies with (b) of this section and that there are no
 27 outstanding liens or encumbrances filed against the manufactured home under
 28 AS 28.10.381, the department shall cancel the certificate of title to the manufactured
 29 home, update the department's records under AS 28.05.061, and issue a written
 30 acknowledgment that the department has cancelled the certificate of title under this
 31 section. The department shall deliver the written acknowledgment to the owner of the

1 manufactured home and to a person identified under AS 28.10.266(12).

2 (d) When the department has cancelled a certificate of title under (c) of this
3 section, the manufactured home is not subject to this chapter.

4 **Sec. 28.10.264. Confirmation of nonapplication of chapter.** (a) The owner
5 of a manufactured home may submit an application to the department requesting that
6 the department indicate on the department's records that the manufactured home is not
7 subject to this chapter if

8 (1) the manufactured home is permanently affixed to real property
9 under AS 34.85.150, or the owner intends to permanently affix the manufactured
10 home to real property under AS 34.85.150; and

11 (2) the manufactured home

12 (A) is not covered by a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a
13 certificate of title;

14 (B) is covered by a manufacturer's certificate of origin, but the
15 owner of the manufactured home, after diligent search and inquiry, is unable to
16 produce the certificate of origin; or

17 (C) is covered by a certificate of title, but the owner of the
18 manufactured home, after diligent search and inquiry, is unable to produce the
19 certificate of title.

20 (b) The application under (a) of this section must comply with AS 28.10.266
21 and be accompanied by a bond or cash deposit described in (c) of this section.

22 (c) The bond that accompanies the application under (b) of this section must
23 be in the form prescribed by the department and executed by the applicant. The
24 amount of the bond or cash deposit that accompanies the application under (b) of this
25 section must be equal to one and one-half times the value of the manufactured home as
26 determined by the department and must be conditioned to indemnify former owners,
27 secured parties, and subsequent purchasers of the manufactured home and their
28 successors against loss resulting from a defect in or undisclosed security interest on
29 the title of the applicant. An injured party may bring a court action against the bond or
30 cash deposit for a breach of the conditions of the bond or cash deposit, but the liability
31 of the bond surety or the department may not exceed the amount of the bond or cash

1 deposit. The department shall return the bond or cash deposit at the end of three years
 2 after the submission under (b) of this section, except that service on the department of
 3 notice that an action is pending against the bond or cash deposit extends that period
 4 until 45 days after a final decision in the action on the bond or cash deposit.

5 (d) If the department is satisfied that the application filed under (a) of this
 6 section complies with (b) of this section, the department shall, subject to
 7 AS 28.05.041, indicate under AS 28.05.061 on the department's records that the
 8 manufactured home is not subject to this chapter and shall provide to the owner a
 9 written confirmation that the owner of the manufactured home has submitted an
 10 application that complies with (b) of this section and that the manufactured home is
 11 not subject to this chapter. The department shall deliver the written confirmation to the
 12 owner of the manufactured home and to a person identified under AS 28.10.266(12).

13 (e) When the department has provided a written confirmation under (d) of this
 14 section, the manufactured home is not subject to this chapter.

15 **Sec. 28.10.265. Certificate of title to severed manufactured home.** (a) The
 16 owner of a manufactured home may submit an application to the department
 17 requesting that the department issue a certificate of title to a manufactured home and
 18 update the department's records under AS 28.05.061 if

19 (1) the manufactured home was permanently affixed to real property
 20 under AS 34.85.150;

21 (2) an affixation affidavit was recorded for the manufactured home
 22 under AS 40.17.125; and

23 (3) after the occurrence of (1) and (2) of this subsection, the
 24 manufactured home was severed from the real property to which it was affixed.

25 (b) The application under (a) of this section must comply with AS 28.10.266.

26 (c) Subject to AS 28.05.041, if the department is satisfied that the application
 27 filed under (a) of this section complies with (b) of this section, the department shall
 28 issue a certificate of title to the manufactured home under AS 28.10.231 - 28.10.241,
 29 update the department's records under AS 28.05.061, and issue to the owner and to a
 30 person identified under AS 28.10.266(12) a written acknowledgment that the
 31 department has issued a certificate of title under this section.

1 (d) When the department has issued a certificate of title under (c) of this
2 section, the manufactured home is subject to this chapter.

3 **Sec. 28.10.266. Application provisions.** An application under AS 28.10.262 -
4 28.10.265 must provide

5 (1) the name, residence, and mailing address of the owner of the
6 manufactured home;

7 (2) a description of the manufactured home, including the name of the
8 manufacturer, the make, the model name, the model year, the manufacturer's serial
9 number for the manufactured home, and other information required by the department
10 about the manufactured home;

11 (3) whether the manufactured home is new or used;

12 (4) for an application under AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264, the date of
13 purchase by the owner of the manufactured home and the name and address of the
14 person from whom the home was acquired;

15 (5) for an application under AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264, the name and
16 address of any person who holds a lien or an encumbrance against the manufactured
17 home and the order of apparent priority;

18 (6) a statement signed by the owner, stating

19 (A) any facts or information known to the owner that could
20 reasonably affect the validity of the title to the manufactured home or the
21 existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance on it; or

22 (B) that the owner does not know any facts or information that
23 could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the manufactured home or the
24 existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance on the manufactured home;

25 (7) subject to AS 28.10.268, for an application under AS 28.10.262 -
26 28.10.264, a certified copy of an affixation affidavit that complies with AS 34.85.060
27 and that has been recorded under AS 40.17.125 for the manufactured home;

28 (8) for an application under AS 28.10.265, a certified copy of a
29 severance affidavit that complies with AS 34.85.120 and that has been recorded under
30 AS 40.17.125 for the manufactured home;

31 (9) for an application under AS 28.10.262, the original manufacturer's

1 certificate of origin;

2 (10) for an application under AS 28.10.263, the original certificate of
3 title;

4 (11) for an application under AS 28.10.264 or 28.10.265, a declaration
5 that complies with AS 28.10.267;

6 (12) if desired by the applicant, the name and mailing address of one
7 person, in addition to the owner, to receive a written acknowledgment from the
8 department under AS 28.10.262, 28.10.263, or 28.10.265 or a written confirmation
9 under AS 28.10.264; and

10 (13) other information and documents the department reasonably
11 requires

12 (A) to identify the owner of the manufactured home;

13 (B) to determine the existence or nonexistence of liens or
14 encumbrances on the manufactured home;

15 (C) for an application under AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264, to
16 enable the department to determine whether the owner satisfied the applicable
17 requirements of AS 34.85.010; and

18 (D) for an application under AS 28.10.265, to enable the
19 department to determine whether the owner of the manufactured home is
20 entitled to a certificate of title.

21 **Sec. 28.10.267. Declaration.** (a) The declaration required by
22 AS 28.10.266(11) must be made under oath or affirmation by an attorney authorized
23 under AS 08.08 to practice law in the state or an agent of a title insurance company
24 entitled under AS 21.66 to transact a title insurance business in this state.

25 (b) The declaration must state that the manufactured home is free and clear of
26 all liens and encumbrances and

27 (1) any facts or information known to the attorney or agent that could
28 reasonably affect the validity of the title to the manufactured home or the existence or
29 nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance on the manufactured home; or

30 (2) that the attorney or agent does not know any facts or information
31 that could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the manufactured home or the

1 existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance on the manufactured home.

2 **Sec. 28.10.268. Time of satisfaction.** If a person delivers an application under
3 AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264 for a manufactured home to the department within 30 days
4 after an affixation affidavit for the manufactured home is recorded under
5 AS 40.17.125, and if the application is accepted by the department, the requirements
6 of AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264 are considered to be satisfied on the date the affixation
7 affidavit is recorded, and, if the manufactured home is conveyed or encumbered on
8 and after that date, the manufactured home shall be conveyed and encumbered as real
9 property.

10 **Sec. 28.10.269. Definitions.** In AS 28.10.201 - 28.10.269, unless the context
11 indicates otherwise,

12 (1) "affixation affidavit" means an affixation affidavit under
13 AS 34.85.060;

14 (2) "severance affidavit" means a severance affidavit under
15 AS 34.85.120.

16 * **Sec. 17.** AS 28.10.371 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

17 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a lien on a manufactured home for the
18 purchase of the manufactured home is valid against judicial lien creditors and
19 execution creditors on and after the date the lien attaches under AS 45.29 against the
20 manufactured home.

21 (c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the holder of a lien on a manufactured
22 home may deliver a lien release document to a person to facilitate conveying or
23 encumbering the manufactured home. A person receiving the lien release document
24 holds the document in trust for the lienholder.

25 * **Sec. 18.** AS 28.10.381 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (c) Except as otherwise provided in AS 28.10.262, 28.10.263, and AS 34.85,
27 after a certificate of title to a manufactured home has been issued and while the
28 manufactured home is subject to a lien or encumbrance under (a) of this section,

29 (1) the department may not cancel the manufacturer's certificate of
30 origin for the manufactured home under AS 28.10.262, or cancel the certificate of title
31 to the manufactured home under AS 28.10.263; and

(2) the validity and priority of the lien or encumbrance continues.

* **Sec. 19.** AS 28.10.391 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, the creation or termination of a lien or encumbrance with respect to a manufactured home that has been converted to real property under AS 34.85.010 is governed by the laws that apply to real property.

* **Sec. 20.** AS 28.10.661(2) is amended to read:

(2) "vehicle" includes mobile homes for the purposes of provisions relating to certificates of title; in this paragraph, "mobile home" means a manufactured home.

* **Sec. 21.** AS 28.10.661 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(3) "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102.

* **Sec. 22.** AS 29.45.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.45.070. Mobile homes. Mobile homes, trailers, house trailers, trailer coaches, and similar property used or intended to be used for residential, office, or commercial purposes and permanently affixed [ATTACHED] to real property under AS 34.85.150 [THE LAND OR CONNECTED TO WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC, OR SEWAGE FACILITIES] are classified as real property for tax purposes unless expressly classified as personal property by ordinance. This section does not apply to house trailers and mobile homes that are unoccupied and held for sale by persons engaged in the business of selling mobile homes. In this section, "mobile home" has the meaning given to "manufactured home" in AS 45.29.102.

* **Sec. 23.** AS 34.03.360 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(23) "mobile home" has the meaning given to "manufactured home" in AS 45.29.102.

* **Sec. 24.** AS 34.70.200(3) is amended to read:

(3) "residential real property" means real property whose primary purpose is to provide a single-family dwelling, or two single-family dwellings in one building, including a manufactured home that has become real property under AS 34.85.010; in this paragraph, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102;

1 * **Sec. 25.** AS 34.80.090(6) is amended to read:

2 (6) "residential real property" means real property on which there are
 3 one to four attached or detached dwelling units, or any number of apartments if the
 4 apartments are in a horizontal property regime formed under AS 34.07 or any number
 5 of units if the units are in a common interest community created under AS 34.08;
 6 **"residential real property" includes a manufactured home that has become real**
 7 **property under AS 34.85.010; in this paragraph, "manufactured home" has the**
 8 **meaning given in AS 45.29.102;**

9 * **Sec. 26.** AS 34 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 **Chapter 85. Manufactured Home Property Act.**

11 **Sec. 34.85.010. Real property characterization.** A manufactured home
 12 becomes real property if

13 (1) the home is permanently affixed to land under AS 34.85.150;
 14 (2) an affixation affidavit has been recorded under AS 40.17.125;
 15 (3) the ownership interests in the manufactured home and in the real
 16 property to which the manufactured home is permanently affixed are identical, except
 17 as provided by AS 34.85.040; and

18 (4) the manufactured home is
 19 (A) covered by a manufacturer's certificate of origin that the
 20 owner of the manufactured home is able to produce, and the department has
 21 cancelled the manufacturer's certificate of origin under AS 28.10.262;

22 (B) covered by a certificate of title that the owner of the
 23 manufactured home is able to produce, and the department has cancelled the
 24 certificate of title under AS 28.10.263; or

25 (C) not covered by a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a
 26 certificate of title, or if the manufactured home is covered by a manufacturer's
 27 certificate of origin or a certificate of title but the owner of the manufactured
 28 home, after diligent search and inquiry, was unable to produce the
 29 manufacturer's certificate of origin or certificate of title, and the department
 30 has provided a written confirmation under AS 28.10.264.

31 **Sec. 34.85.020. Effect of real property characterization.** (a) When a

1 manufactured home becomes real property under AS 34.85.010, a mortgage, deed of
 2 trust, lien, or security interest that can attach to land, buildings erected on land, or
 3 fixtures affixed to land or buildings attaches to the manufactured home in the same
 4 manner as if the manufactured home were built from ordinary building materials on
 5 the land where the manufactured home is located.

6 (b) If the title to a manufactured home is transferred after the manufactured
 7 home becomes real property under AS 34.85.010, title to the manufactured home,
 8 together with the land to which the converted manufactured home is affixed, shall be
 9 transferred by deed or other form of conveyance that is effective to transfer an interest
 10 in real property.

11 (c) When a manufactured home becomes real property under AS 34.85.010,
 12 the manufactured home is governed by the laws applicable to real property in effect on
 13 the date the manufactured home satisfies AS 34.85.010.

14 **Sec. 34.85.040. Ownership interest exception.** If the owner of a
 15 manufactured home is not the owner of the real property on which the manufactured
 16 home is located, the requirement under AS 34.85.010(3) that the ownership interests
 17 be identical is satisfied if the owner possesses the real property under

18 (1) a lease in a recordable form that has a term that continues for at
 19 least 20 years after the date of execution of the affixation affidavit; and

20 (2) the lessor of the real property consents.

21 **Sec. 34.85.060. Affixation affidavit requirements.** An affixation affidavit
 22 must provide

23 (1) the name of the manufacturer, the make, the model name, the
 24 model year, the dimensions, and the manufacturer's serial number of the manufactured
 25 home;

26 (2) whether the manufactured home is new or used;

27 (3) a statement that the person executing the affidavit is

28 (A) the owner of the real property described in the affixation
 29 affidavit; or

30 (B) not the owner of the real property described in the
 31 affixation affidavit, and the person

1 (i) is in possession of the real property under a lease in
2 recordable form that has a term that continues for at least 20 years after
3 the date of execution of the affidavit; and
4 (ii) the lessor of the real property consents;
5 (4) if (3)(B)(ii) of this section applies, the consent of the lessor of the
6 real property endorsed on or attached to the affidavit and acknowledged or proved in
7 the manner required for the conveyance to be recorded;
8 (5) the street address and the legal description of the real property to
9 which the manufactured home is or shall be permanently affixed;
10 (6) if the manufactured home is not covered by a certificate of title, a
11 statement by the owner to that effect;
12 (7) an owner's statement under AS 34.85.070;
13 (8) a statement whether or not the manufactured home is subject to a
14 lien or encumbrance;
15 (9) if the manufactured home is subject to a lien or encumbrance, a
16 statement giving the name and address of each person who holds a lien or
17 encumbrance on the manufactured home, including each holder of a lien or
18 encumbrance shown on a certificate of title issued by the department, the original
19 principal amount secured by each lien and encumbrance, and a statement that
20 (A) the lien or encumbrance shall be released; or
21 (B) each lien or encumbrance on the manufactured home has
22 been released and proof of the release;
23 (10) if the manufactured home is not covered by a manufacturer's
24 certificate of origin or a certificate of title, a statement by the owner of the
25 manufactured home that the manufactured home is not covered by a manufacturer's
26 certificate of origin or a certificate of title and that the owner of the manufactured
27 home will apply to the department under AS 28.10.264;
28 (11) a statement that the manufactured home is or will be permanently
29 affixed to the real property; and
30 (12) the name and address of a person designated for filing the
31 certified copy of the affixation affidavit with the department.

1 **Sec. 34.85.070. Owner's statement for affixation affidavit.** (a) An owner's
2 statement for an affixation affidavit must comply with (b) or (c) of this section.

3 (b) If a manufactured home is covered by a manufacturer's certificate of
4 origin, the owner of the manufactured home shall

5 (1) state that the manufactured home is covered by a manufacturer's
6 certificate of origin, provide the date the manufacturer's certificate of origin was
7 issued, provide the manufacturer's serial number, state that the original manufacturer's
8 certificate of origin for the manufactured home is annexed to the affixation affidavit
9 and is endorsed to the owner of the manufactured home, and state that the owner of the
10 manufactured home will surrender the manufacturer's certificate of origin for
11 cancellation under AS 28.10.262; or

12 (2) state that the owner of the manufactured home, after diligent search
13 and inquiry, has been unable to produce the original manufacturer's certificate of
14 origin for the manufactured home and shall apply to the department under
15 AS 28.10.264.

16 (c) If a manufactured home is covered by a certificate of title, the owner of the
17 manufactured home shall

18 (1) state that the manufactured home is covered by a certificate of title,
19 provide the date the title was issued and the title number, and state that the owner shall
20 surrender the title for cancellation under AS 28.10.263; or

21 (2) state that the owner, after diligent search and inquiry, has been
22 unable to produce the certificate of title to the manufactured home and shall apply to
23 the department under AS 28.10.264.

24 **Sec. 34.85.080. Effect on liens and encumbrances.** Permanently affixing a
25 manufactured home to real property or recording an affixation affidavit under
26 AS 40.17.125 does not impair the rights of a holder of, or the character of, a lien or
27 encumbrance on a manufactured home under AS 28.10.381 unless an application to
28 cancel the title is filed with the department under AS 28.10.263 and the lien or
29 encumbrance is released under AS 28.10.401.

30 **Sec. 34.85.090. Filing affixation affidavit with department.** When a person
31 designated in an affixation affidavit to file the affixation affidavit with the department

1 receives a certified copy of the recorded affixation affidavit, the person shall deliver
 2 the certified copy of the affixation affidavit to the department for filing under
 3 AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264.

4 **Sec. 34.85.100. Use of affidavit.** (a) Except as provided in AS 34.85.010,
 5 34.85.020, 34.85.090, and AS 40.17.125, an affixation affidavit is not necessary or
 6 effective to convey or encumber a manufactured home or to change the character of a
 7 manufactured home to real property.

8 (b) A conveyance of land on which a manufactured home is located must
 9 recite that the conveyance does not affect the title to the manufactured home and that
 10 the transfer or encumbrance of the manufactured home can only be made under
 11 AS 28.10 if

12 (1) an affixation affidavit has not been recorded for the manufactured
 13 home; or

14 (2) a severance affidavit has been recorded for the manufactured home.

15 (c) An agreement that waives the requirements of (a) or (b) of this subsection
 16 is void.

17 **Sec. 34.85.110. Severance of manufactured home.** If an affixation affidavit
 18 has been recorded for a converted manufactured home and if the converted
 19 manufactured home is severed from the real property to which it was affixed, each
 20 person having an interest in the real property shall record a severance affidavit in the
 21 recording district where the affixation affidavit was recorded.

22 **Sec. 34.85.120. Severance affidavit.** The severance affidavit must contain or
 23 be accompanied by

24 (1) the name, residence, and mailing address of the owner of the
 25 manufactured home;

26 (2) a description of the manufactured home, including the name of the
 27 manufacturer, the make, the model name, the model year, the dimensions, and the
 28 manufacturer's serial number of the manufactured home;

29 (3) whether the manufactured home it is new or used;

30 (4) the serial numbers and date when the affixation affidavit was
 31 recorded;

1 (5) a statement

2 (A) of any facts or information known to the person signing the
3 affidavit that could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the
4 manufactured home or the existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance
5 on the manufactured home; or

6 (B) that the person signing the affidavit does not know any
7 facts or information that could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the
8 manufactured home or the existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance
9 on the manufactured home;

10 (6) a declaration made under oath or affirmation by an attorney
11 authorized under AS 08.08 to practice law in the state or an agent of a title insurance
12 company entitled under AS 21.66 to transact a title insurance business in this state that
13 the manufactured home is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and

14 (A) stating any facts or information known to the attorney or
15 agent that could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the manufactured
16 home or the existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance on the
17 manufactured home; or

18 (B) that the attorney or agent does not know any facts or
19 information that could reasonably affect the validity of the title to the
20 manufactured home or the existence or nonexistence of a lien or encumbrance
21 on the manufactured home; and

22 (7) the name and address of the person designated to file the certified
23 copy of the severance affidavit with the department under AS 28.10.265.

24 **Sec. 34.85.130. Filing of severance affidavit.** On receipt of a certified copy of
25 the severance affidavit by the person designated in the affidavit for filing with the
26 department, the person shall file the certified copy with the department under
27 AS 28.10.262 - 28.10.264.

28 **Sec. 34.85.140. Affidavit form and acknowledgment.** (a) An affixation
29 affidavit and a severance affidavit must be acknowledged in the same manner as a
30 conveyance of real property and must be in a form that may be recorded under
31 AS 40.17.

(b) The department shall establish by regulation the forms for an affixation affidavit and a severance affidavit.

Sec. 34.85.150. Permanently affixed. A manufactured home is permanently affixed when it is

(1) anchored to real property by attachment to a permanent foundation;
 (2) constructed in accordance with applicable state and local building codes and manufacturer's specifications as provided in the Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 C.F.R. 3285); and

(3) connected to a residential utility, including water, gas, electricity, sewer, or septic service.

Sec. 34.85.190. Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise,

(1) "affixation affidavit" means an affixation affidavit under AS 34.85.060;

(2) "department" means the Department of Administration;

(3) "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102;

(4) "permanently affixed" means when a manufactured home is permanently affixed under AS 34.85.150;

(5) "severance affidavit" means a severance affidavit under AS 34.85.120.

Sec. 34.85.195. Short title. This chapter may be cited as the Manufactured Home Property Act.

* **Sec. 27.** AS 40.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 40.17.125. Recording affidavits related to manufactured homes. (a) A recorder shall record an affixation affidavit and a severance affidavit if the affidavit meets the requirements for recording under AS 40.17.030 and is offered for recording in the recording district where the real property to which the manufactured home affixed is located.

(b) A recording officer shall place on the recorded affidavit

(1) the indexing information for the recorded affidavit; and

(2) an indication that the recorded affidavit was recorded.

(c) In this section,

(1) "affidavit" means an affixation affidavit or a severance affidavit;

(2) "affixation affidavit" has the meaning given in AS 34.85.190;

(3) "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102;

(4) "recorded affidavit" means an affidavit recorded under this section;

(5) "severance affidavit" has the meaning given in AS 34.85.190.

*** Sec. 28.** AS 45.10.220(2) is amended to read:

(2) "goods" means personal chattels purchased primarily for personal, family, or household use and not for commercial or business use, but does not include money or, except as provided in the next phrase, chose in action; "goods" includes [BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO] merchandise certificates or coupons issued by a retail seller to be used in their face amount instead of cash in exchange for goods or services sold by the seller and goods, including a manufactured home, that, at the time of sale or subsequently, are to be so affixed to real property as to become a part of it, whether or not severable from it; in this paragraph, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102;

*** Sec. 29.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Administration shall adopt regulations necessary to implement this Act. The regulations must take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) on January 1, 2013.

*** Sec. 30.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

SAVING CLAUSE. This Act may not be interpreted to impair a right or claim existing under law before January 1, 2013, of a person claiming an interest in a manufactured home. In this section, "manufactured home" has the meaning given in AS 45.29.102.

*** Sec. 31.** Section 29 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

*** Sec. 32.** Except as provided in sec. 31 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2013.