preperty that is damaged must be a building, winde under the first degree provision any property can be damaged. However, while the first degree provision requires that a person be placed in danger of injury, a similar requirement does not exist under the second degree statute.

An affirmative defense to arson in the second degree is provided in subsection (b). The defense recognizes that in some instances the most economical method of removing a building is to burn H. Such conduct is exempted from the coverage of the statute if the defendant establishes that no other person had an interest in the property, or if they did, that they consented to the burning, and that the burning was for a lawful purpose. Burning a building to defraud an insurance company would not be a burning for a lawful purpose. Note that a similar defense does not apply to the first degree statute. If the burning recklessly places another person in danger of serious physical injury, the defendant has committed first degree arson even if he acted for a lawful propose.

From 1983 House Journal at 1250 & 1699 (May 10 & June 13, 1983) and 1983 Senate Journal at 106-107 (February 1, 1983):

The [House Judiciary] Committee does not intend that the mere presence at the scene of a fire of a firefighter or other emergency responder would be sufficient in all cases to constitute danger of serious physical injury necessary to establish the crime of arson in the first degree. The existence of the necessary danger will be an issue of fact which must be determined by the trier of fact in each individual case.

CROSS REFERENCES

Definitions of "property," "serious physical injury," "building," "affirmative defense" - AS 11.81.900(b)

Definition of "intentionally," "recklessly" - AS 11.81.900(a)

Criminal mischief - AS 11.46.480 — 11.46.486 Criminal possession of explosives - AS 11.61.240

Original Code Provision - AS 11.20.010; 11.20.020; AS 11.20.030; AS 11.20.040; AS 11.20.060; AS 11.20.070.

TD: III, 69-73,

Sec. 11.46.420. Arson in the third degree.
(a) A person commits the crime of arson in the third degree if the person intentionally damages a motor vehicle by starting a fire or causing an explosion while that vehicle is located on state or municipal land.

(b) Arson in the third degree is a class C felony. (§ 1 ch 68 SLA 2008)

Sec. 11.46.427. Criminally negligent burning in the first degree. (a) A person commits the crime of criminally negligent burning in the first degree if the person

1) violates AS 11,46,430; and

2) within the preceding 10 years, has been convicted on two separate occasions of violating AS 11 46 400 - 11.46.430 or AS 41.15.150 or a law or ordinance of this or another jurisdiction with elements similar to those offenses.

(b) Criminally negligent burning in the first degree is a class C felony. (§ 15 ch 75 SLA 2008)

Sec. 11.46.430. Criminally negligent burning in the second degree. (a) A person commits the crime of criminally negligent burning in the second degree if with criminal negligence the person damages property of another by fire or explosion.

(b) Criminally negligent burning in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor. (§ 4 ch 166 SLA 1978; am § 16 ch 75 SLA 2008)

COMMENTARY

From Senate Journal Supp. No. 47, at 47 (June 12, 1978):

The crime of criminally negligent burning, a class A misdemeanor, covers the criminally negligent damaging of the property of another by fire or explosion. The person who falls asleep in a hotel bed with a cigarette in his hand, for example, would violate the statute if the bed caught on fire. If physical injury or death results, prosecution would be brought under the Code's homicide or assault statutes.

CROSS REFERENCES

Definition of "property" - AS 11.81.900(b)
Definition of "property of another" - AS 11.46.990
Definition of "criminal negligence" - AS 11.81.900(a)
Arson in the first and second degree - AS 11.46.400,

Original Code Provision - AS 11.15.340 TD: III, 73-74.

Sec. 11.46.450. Failure to control or report a dangerous fire. (a) A person commits the crime of failure to control or report a dangerous fire if the person knows that a fire is endangering life or a substantial amount of property of another and fails to take reasonable measures to put out or control the fire, when the person can do so without substantial personal risk, or to give a prompt fire alarm if

(1) the person knows that the person is under an official, contractual, or other legal duty to prevent or combat the fire; or

(2) the fire was started by the person, with the person's consent, or on property in the person's custody or control.

(b) Failure to control or report a dangerous fire is a class A misdemeanor. (§ 4 ch 166 SLA 1978)

COMMENTARY

From Senate Journal Supp. No. 47, at 47-48 (June 12, 1978);

Existing AS 41.15.110(a) creates an affirmative duty on a person to exercise due care to prevent the uncontrolled spread of a fire when he knows of a fire or sets a fire on forest lands, owned, possessed or controlled by him.

Section 4: Lots 9 — 11

Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

Section 7: Lot 4, S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Section 8: E½, NE¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼

Section 9: Lots 1 — 2, $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$

Section 10: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 11: Lots 1 — 5

Section 12: Lots 2 — 3

Section 17: NW1/4NW1/4

Section 18: N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼SE¼ANE¼, SE¼NWW NE¼SW¼, SE¼;

(2) Township 1 North, Range 2 West, Fairbanks Meridian

Section 13: SE1/4, E1/2E1/2E1/2SW1/4

Section 23: NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄

Section 24: E1/2

Section 26: W1/2W1/2NW1/4NW1/4

Section 27: N½NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼NE¼, E½SW¼NE¼NE¼.

(§ 1 ch 48 SLA 1990; am § 5 ch 9 SLA 1994)

Sec. 41.23.180. Purpose of AS 41.23.180 — 41.23.230. The purpose of AS 41.23.18—41.23.230 is to establish the area described in AS 41.23.230 as the Knik River Public Use Area. The Knik River Public Use Area is established to

- (1) perpetuate and enhance
- (A) general public recreation;
- (B) public enjoyment of fish and wildlife;
- (2) protect and maintain migratory waterfowl nesting areas; habitats for moose, Desheep, and brown bear; and other fish and wildlife habitat so that traditional public of fish and wildlife populations may continue;
- (3) provide an area for the public to enjoy the full spectrum of public uses, including maintenance and enhancement of off-road motorized vehicle and nonmotorized recreational opportunities;
 - (4) allow
- (A) continued motorized access for miners and owners of private property in the Kni River Public Use Area; and
- (B) additional public uses of the area determined by the commissioner to be compatible with this section. (§ 1 ch 83 SLA 2006)

Effective dates. — Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006, which enacted this section, took effect on September 28, 2006.

Sec. 41.23.190. Management. (a) The commissioner is responsible for the management of the land and mineral estate within the Knik River Public Use Area consister with the purposes of AS 41.23.180. After adequate public hearings, the commissioner madesignate incompatible uses and shall adopt and may revise a management plan for the Knik River Public Use Area. The management plan must include provisions for the enforcement of the plan and compliance with the requirements of the plan.

(b) The commissioner of fish and game, the Board of Fisheries, and the Board of Gamere responsible for the management of fish and game resources and public use of fish wildlife in the Knik River Public Use Area consistent with the purposes of AS 41.23.19

(c) The Knik River Public Use Area may not be managed as a unit of the state part system.

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Effective dates. - Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006. on enacted this section, took effect on September

- Sec. 41.23.200. Incompatible uses. (a) Except as provided in this section, the mmissioner may prohibit or restrict uses determined to be incompatible with the enroses of the Knik River Public Use Area under AS 41.23.180 within the state-owned and and water described in AS 41.23.230.
- by Nothing in AS 41.23.180 41.23.230 prohibits the Department of Fish and Game com engaging in rehabilitation, enhancement, and development of fish and wildlife Labitat within an area described in AS 41.23.230 that is consistent with the purposes stated in AS 41.23.180.
 - er The commissioner may not restrict
- 1) lawful fishing, hunting, or trapping rights allowed under a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game in the Knik River Public Use Area; or
- 2) the use of weapons, including firearms, in the Knik River Public Use Area except in locations where the commissioner determines that the use of weapons constitutes a threat to public safety.
 - (d) The commissioner shall
- 11 allow the Knik River Public Use Area to be used for activities that are compatible with the reasons for establishing the public use area in AS 41.23.180 and include all-terrain vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, airboats, snowmobiling, horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, dog sledding, cross-country skiing, skijoring, camping, hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, photography, and, where permitted, mineral exploration and mining;
- (2) recognize the existing off-road motor vehicle trails and the access those trails provide to areas in the Knik River Public Use Area, make accommodations that will provide the shortest possible route to avoid critical habitat, conduct trail rehabilitation in a way that minimizes damage, maintain and enhance off-road motor vehicle options and opportunities in the Knik River Public Use Area, and provide for increased use of the public use area.
- (e) The commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of fish and game shall have necessary access for fish and game management, research, and enforcement purposes. (§ 1 ch 83 SLA 2006)

Effective dates. — Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006, shich enacted this section, took effect on September

Sec. 41.23.210. Enforcement authority. (a) In the Knik River Public Use Area described in AS 41.23.230, the following persons are peace officers of the state for the Purpose of enforcing the provisions of AS 41.23.180 — 41.23.230 and regulations adopted inder AS 41.23.180 - 41.23.230;

- 1) an employee of the department or other person authorized by the commissioner;
- $^{(2)}$ a peace officer, as that term is defined in AS 01.10.060.
- b) A person designated in (a) of this section may, when enforcing the provisions of AS 41 23.180 - 41.23.230 or a regulation adopted under AS 41.23.180 - 41.23.230,
- 1. execute a warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent
- 2. administer or take an oath, affirmation, or affidavit; and

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- (3) issue a citation or arrest a person who violates a provision of AS 41.23.180 41.23.230 or a regulation adopted under AS 41.23.180 41.23.230.
- (c) A citation issued under (b) of this section must comply with the provisions of 12.25.175-12.25.230. (§ 1 ch 83 SLA 2006; am §§ 44, 45 ch 29 SLA 2010)

Effect of amendments. — The 2010 amendment, effective July 1, 2010, in 5831, idded "issue a citation or" preceding "arrest a person": added "cs.

Effective dates. — Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006, which enacted this section, took effect on September 28, 2006.

Editor's notes. — Under § 61, ch. 29, SLA 2 the 2010 amendment of the and enactment of the section apply "to all citations issued . . . for violatic curring on or after July 1, 2010."

Sec. 41.23.220. Penalty. (a) A person who violates a provision of AS 41.23.180 41.23.230 or a regulation adopted under AS 41.23.180 — 41.23.230 is guilty of a violates defined in AS 11.81.900.

(b) The supreme court shall establish by order or rule a schedule of bail amounts violations under (a) of this section that allow the disposition of a citation without a coappearance. (§ 1 ch 83 SLA 2006)

Effective dates. — Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006, which enacted this section, took effect on September 28, 2006.

Sec. 41.23.230. Knik River Public Use Area. Subject to valid existing right state-owned land and water and the state land and water acquired in the future that within the boundaries described in this section are designated as the Knik River Pul Use Area, are reserved for all uses compatible with their primary function as publical land, and are assigned to the department for control and management:

- (1) Township 15 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- (2) Township 15 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- (3) Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- (4) Township 15 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

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Section 4: NUNEVA, NUNWV4

Section 5: NUNE 1/4, NW 1/4

Section 6: SWMSEM, NMSEM, SWM, NM

Section 7: SWUNWM, NENWM;

(5) Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian

Section 1: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River

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Section 3: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River;
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(6) Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian Sections 1-3

Section 4: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River

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Section 6: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River

Section 9: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River Section 10: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River Sections 11 — 13

Section 14: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River

Section 23: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River Section 24: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River;

(7) Township 16 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;

(8) Township 16 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian:

(9) Township 16 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;

(10) Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

Section 6: NW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, W1/2

Section 7

Sections 17 - 20

Section 28: NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4

Sections 29 - 32

Section 33: S¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, W¹/₂

Section 34: SE1/4SW1/4, W1/2SW1/4;

(11) Township 17 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian

Section 36: Portions located below the ordinary high water of Knik River;

(12) Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian

Sections 1 — 5

Sections 9 — 16

Section 17: S½

Sections 20 — 29

Section 31: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4 located below the ordinary high water of Knik River

Sections 32 — 36;

- (13) Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Seward Meridian;
- (14) Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian;
- (15) Township 17 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian;
- (16) Township 18 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian. (§ 1 ch 83 SLA 2006)

Effective dates. — Section 1, ch. 83, SLA 2006, which enacted this section, took effect on September 28, 2006.

Sec. 41.23.240. Purpose and establishment of the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area. The purpose of AS 41.23.240 — 41.23.270 is to protect, maintain, enhance, and perpetuate the present use of the area described in AS 41.23.270 as the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area. The Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area is established to

- (1) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance year-round general public recreation;
- (2) protect, maintain, perpetuate, and enhance public enjoyment and use of fish and wildlife;
- (3) allow for continued use of the area for grazing and other purposes authorized in a land use plan adopted by the commissioner or by law;
- (4) allow additional public uses of the area in a manner compatible with the purposes specified in (1), (2), and (3) of this section. (§ 1 ch 53 SLA 2007)

Effective dates. — Chapter 53, SLA 2007, which enacted this section, became effective October 10, 2007.

Sec. 41.23.250. Management. (a) The commissioner is responsible for the management of the surface and subsurface estate of the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area. After adequate public hearings, the commissioner may adopt and may revise a management plan for the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area. The commissioner shall provide a copy of the management plan and each revision to the chairs of the resource committees of the legislature within 30 days after its adoption or revision. The commissioner shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game in the adoption and revision of the management plan.

(b) Subject to valid existing rights, including existing rights for grazing leases and operations and the interagency land management agreement between the department and the Alaska Aerospace Corporation for the Kodiak Launch Complex, the commissioner may not dispose of the surface estate in state land within the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area.

ALASKA COURT RULES

(SCO 1429 effective April 15, 2001; amended by SCO 1583 effective August 11, 2005)

Rule 43.9. Skiing Bail Forfeiture Schedule.

Pursuant to AS 05.45.100(i), the following offenses listed in AS 05.45.100(c) and (g) may be disposed of without court appearance upon payment and forfeiture of the bail amounts listed. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the fine imposed for the offense may not exceed the bail amount for that offense listed below. An offense for which a bail forfeiture amount has been established shall be charged on a citation which meets the requirements of District Court Criminal Rule 8(c) and shall not be filed, numbered or processed as a criminal case.

State or Regulation	Description of Offense	Bail
AS .45.100(c)(1)	Skiing on closed slope or trail	\$ 150
AS 5.45.100(c)(2)	Stopping device required	50
AS 05.45.100(c)(3)	Crossing uphill track of surface lift	50
AS 05,45,100(c)(4)	Skiing or riding lift under influence of alcohol or drugs	150
AS 05.45.100(c)(5)	Failure to ski within ski area boundaries	150
AS 05.45.100(g)	Failure to remain at scene of accident	150

(Adopted by SCO 1557 effective October 15, 2004)

Rule 43.10. Knik River Public Use Area Bail Forfeiture Schedule.

Pursuant to AS 41.23.220(b), the following offenses committed within the Knik River Public Use Area (KRPUA) shall be disposed of without court appearance upon payment and forfeiture of the bail amounts listed. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the fine imposed for the offense may not exceed the bail amount for that offense listed below. An offense for which a bail forfeiture amount has been established shall be charged on a citation which meets the requirements of District Court Criminal Rule 8(c) and shall not be filed, numbered, or processed as a criminal case.

Regulation	Description of Offense	Bail
11 AAC 96.016(b)(1)	Failure to obtain permit for activity listed in 11 AAC 96,010	\$150
11 AAC 96.016(b)(2)	Failure to register commercial recreation use	50)
11 AAC 96,016(b)(4)	Commercial harvest of non-timber forest products without a permit	100
11 AAC 96 016(c)(1)	Leaving vehicle unattended more than 72 hours	300
11 AAC 96,016(c)(2)	fransporting non-functional vehicle into the area	100
11 AAC 26 010(c)(3)	Operating a vehicle over 10,000 pounds without prior written authorization	150
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11 AAC 96.016(c)(7)	Place, dump, or discard waste or retuse	
H AAC 96.016(c)(8)	Place, dump, discard, or release hazardous substances	30 0
H AAC 96.016(c)(9)	Unauthorized construction, maintenance or abandonment of a structure	200
	Unauthorized cutting, collecting, or harvesting of trees larger than 5-inch diameter	75
	Erecting a camp, structure, or facility for more than 14 consecutive days without authorization	100
11 AAC 96.016(c)(12)	Discharging a firearm at unauthorized target	50
11 AAC 96.016(c)(13)	Discharging a firework	50
H AAC 96.016(c)(14)	Discharging a firearm in prohibited area	75
11 AAC 96.016(e)(15)	Repeatedly approaching fish or wildlife, altering animal's behavior	30 0
11 AAC 96.016(c)(16)	Unauthorized construction, development, widening, brushing, or creating road or trail	100
11 AAC 96.016(c)(17)	Damage, deface, destroy, or remove public property	30 0

(Adopted by SCO 1711 effective May 15, 2009)

Rule 43.11. Weights and Measures Bail Forfeiture Schedule.

Pursuant to AS 45.75.133, the following offenses are appropriate for disposition without court appearance upon payment and forfeiture of the bail amounts listed. If a person charged with one of these offenses appears in court and is found guilty, the penalty imposed for the offense may not exceed the bail amount for that offense listed below. An offense for which a bail forfeiture amount has been established shall be charged on a citation which meets the requirements of District Court Criminal Rule 8(c) and shall not be filed, numbered, or processed as a criminal case.

Statute	Description of Offense	Bail
AS 45.75.380(a)(1)	Use of incorrect weight or measure	\$ 250
AS 45.75.380(a)(2)	Use of unsealed weight or measure	250
AS 45.75.380(a)(3)	Failure to dispose of rejected weight or measure	100
AS 45.75.380(a)(4)	Removal of weights & measure seal or tag	100
AS 45.75.380(a)(5)	Offers for sale short-weight/short- measure	500
AS 45.75.380(a)(6)	Fraudulent buying with weight or measure	50 0
AS 45.75.380(a)(7)	Commodity sales contrary to law or regulation	500
1S 45.75.380(a)(8)	Failure to provide customer display	100
AS 45.75.380(a)(9)	Obstruction of inspector	500

(Adopted by SCO 1735 effective July 1, 2010)

Rule 44. Rulemaking.

(a) Uniform Policy. The supreme court shall make and promulgate rules governing administration of all courts, and practice and procedure in civil and criminal cases in all courts. The rules shall be uniform throughout the Alaska Court System.

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