

HOUSE BILL NO. 270

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES CISSNA, GRUENBERG, AND TUCK

Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to require
2 airports to post warning signs outside of security screening areas warning passengers
3 that they are subject to searches of their bodies by physical touching and by electronic
4 devices that emit radiation."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 02.15.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (h) The department shall require each airport where screening of passengers
8 and property is actively being conducted as authorized by 49 U.S.C. 44901 to post a
9 warning sign that measures at least 11 inches by 14 inches within 30 feet of the
10 entrance to the passenger screening area. The sign must read as follows:

11 **PASSENGER WARNING**

12 Each passenger entering this security screening area is subject to a
13 physical search of the passenger's body by another person who may
14 touch the passenger in a way that some passengers may find offensive

1 and is also subject to a search by an electronic device that emits
2 radiation used to produce an electronic image of the passenger that
3 exposes or reveals physical characteristics of a person that are normally
4 hidden by clothing and not normally visible to the public view.