

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:

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

11 PASSENGER WARNING

Each passenger entering this security screening area is subject to a physical search of the passenger's body by another person who may 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.