

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROKEBERG BY REQUEST

Introduced: 3/29/95

Referred: Transportation

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to outdoor advertising on trash receptacles and restrictions on  
2 outdoor advertising."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 19.25.105(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within 660 feet of  
6 the nearest edge of the right-of-way and visible from the main-traveled way of the  
7 interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state except the following:

8 (1) directional and other official signs and notices which include, but  
9 are not limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic  
10 attractions, which are required or authorized by law, and which shall conform to  
11 federal standards for interstate and primary systems;

12 (2) signs, displays, and devices advertising the sale or lease of property  
13 upon which they are located or advertising activities conducted on the property;

14 (3) signs determined by the state, subject to concurrence of the United

1 States Department of Transportation, to be landmark signs, including signs on farm  
2 structures, or natural surfaces, of historic or artistic significance, the preservation of  
3 which would be consistent with the provisions of this chapter;

4 (4) directional signs and notices pertaining to schools;

5 (5) advertising on bus benches or bus shelters, **and adjacent trash**  
6 **receptacles**, if the state determines that the advertising conforms to local, state, and  
7 federal standards for interstate and primary **highways** [HIGHWAY SYSTEMS].

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 19.25.105(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within the right-of-  
10 way of an interstate, primary, or secondary highway except that outdoor advertising  
11 is allowed on bus benches and bus shelters, **and adjacent trash receptacles**, located  
12 within the right-of-way under the authority of a permit issued under AS 19.25.200, if  
13 the bus benches or bus shelters are located within a borough or unified municipality  
14 and the buses that stop at that location operate during the entire year.

15 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 19.25.180 is repealed and reenacted to read:

16 Sec. 19.25.180. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL ENACTMENTS.

17 Notwithstanding AS 19.25.080 - 19.25.180, a municipality may enact ordinances that  
18 regulate outdoor advertising in a way that is more restrictive than the provisions of  
19 AS 19.25.080 - 19.25.180.