

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT

Providing for the grant of good time to prisoners conducting themselves according to rules of prison facilities and for good time; providing for the discharge of persons earning good time; providing for the release of a prisoner as on parole, for the forfeiture of good time earned, and for the restoration of forfeited good time; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 320)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Computation Generally. Each prisoner convicted of an offense against the State of Alaska and confined in a penal or correctional institution for a definite term other than for life, whose record of conduct shows that he has faithfully observed all the rules and has not been subject to punishment, shall be entitled to a deduction from the term of his sentence beginning with the day on which the sentence commences to run, as follows:

a. Five days for each month, if the sentence is not less than six months and not more than one year.

b. Six days for each month, if the sentence is more than one year and less than three years.

c. Seven days for each month, if the sentence is not less than three years and less than five years.

d. Eight days for each month, if the sentence is not less than five years and less than ten years.

e. Ten days for each month, if the sentence is ten years or more.

When two or more consecutive sentences are to be served, the aggregate of the several sentences shall be the basis upon which the deduction shall be computed.

Sec. 2. Good Time. A prisoner may, in the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Welfare or his designee, be allowed a deduction from his sentence of not to exceed three days for each month of actual employment in a prison or camp project or activity for the first year or any part thereof, and not to exceed five days for each month of any succeeding year or part thereof.

In the discretion of the said Commissioner such allowance may also be made to a prisoner performing exceptionally meritorious service or performing duties of outstanding importance in connection with institutional operations.

Such allowance shall be in addition to commutation of time for good conduct, and under the same terms and conditions and without regard to length of sentence.

Sec. 3. Discharge. A prisoner shall be released at the expiration of his term of sentence less the time deducted for good conduct. A certificate of such deduction shall be entered on the commitment by the warden, keeper, or the said Commissioner.

Sec. 4. Released Prisoner as Parolee. A prisoner having served the term or terms for which he was sentenced less good time deductions, shall be released unconditionally if there remains less than one hundred and eighty days to serve under his sentence. If there remains more than one hundred and eighty days to serve under his sentence a prisoner, upon release, shall be deemed as if released on parole until the expiration of the maximum term or terms for which he was sentenced less one hundred and eighty days.

This section shall not prevent delivery of a prisoner to the authorities of any state or the United States otherwise entitled to his custody.

Sec. 5. Forfeiture for Offense. If during the term of imprisonment a prisoner commits any offense or violates the rules of the institution, all or any part of his earned good time may be forfeited.

Sec. 6. Restoration of Lost Good Time. The said Commissioner may restore any forfeited or lost good time or such portion thereof as he deems proper upon

recommendation of the keeper or person in charge of the penal or correctional institution in which the prisoner is incarcerated.

Sec. 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

Approved April 11, 1960

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT

Relating to the licensing and supervision of maternity homes.

(C.S.H.B. 309)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Maternity homes shall be licensed and supervised in the same manner as boarding homes or foster homes, nurseries and other institutions caring for children as provided for in Ch. 17, SLA 1951. For the purposes of this Act

“maternity home” means any institution or place of residence the primary function of which is to give care to pregnant girls or women, regardless of age, before or during confinement, or which provides care, as needed, to mothers and their infants after confinement, with or without compensation.

Approved April 11, 1960

CHAPTER 109

AN ACT

Relating to recreational devices designed for conveyance or movement of persons.

(S.B. 244)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Every owner or operator of any device which is designed and operated for the conveyance or movement of persons and which is used as a source of or aids in the promoting of entertainment, pleasure, play, relaxation or instruction, including but not limited to things such as ski tows, roller coasters, merry-go-rounds, and ferris wheels, shall construct, furnish, maintain and provide safe and adequate facilities and equipment with which to safely and properly receive and carry all persons offered to and received by the owner or operator of such device, and to promote the safety of such owner's or operator's patrons, employees and the public.

Act. As used in this Act “department” means the Department of Public Safety. The department shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Whenever the department, after hearing called upon its own motion or upon complaint, finds that additional apparatus, equipment, facilities or devices for use or in connection with the devices set forth in Section 1 of this Act, ought reasonably to be provided, or any repairs or improvements to, or changes in, any theretofore in use ought reasonably to be made, or any additions or changes in construction should reasonably be made thereto, in order to promote the security and safety of the public or employees, it may make and serve an order directing such repairs, improvements, changes or additions to be made.

(2) If the department finds that the equipment, or appliances in connection therewith, or the apparatus, or other