

fraudulent representations, or false personation of another or by giving a bad or worthless check as a deposit or for rental in connection with obtaining possession of the vehicle is prima facie evidence of a violation of (a) of this section.

Sec. 28.35.026. Failure to Return Rented Vehicle. (a) A person in possession of a motor vehicle under an agreement in writing which requires him to return the vehicle to a particular place or at a particular time who refuses or wilfully neglects to return it to the place and at the time specified

in the agreement in writing, or who secretes, converts, sells, or attempts to sell the vehicle or any part of it is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

(b) As used in this section, "wilfully neglects" means omits, fails, or forbears, with a conscious purpose to injure, or without regard for the rights of the owner, or with indifference whether a wrong is done the owner or not.

Approved April 4, 1964

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

Relating to the powers of the Alaska State Housing Authority; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 224)

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

Section 1. AS 18.55.100(7) is amended to read:

(7) provide, subject to the applicable planning, zoning, sanitary, and building laws, ordinances, and regulations for the construction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part of a housing project, and also, subject to the same restrictions, to provide for the con-

struction, improvement, alteration, repair, planning, financing, and interim operation of any sewer or water system, or part of such system, to foster, encourage, and permit the development of housing projects by private and public developers and builders;

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 4, 1964

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT

Providing punishment and civil liability for injury to, interference with, or obstruction of gas lines.

(S.B. 266)

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

Section 1. AS 42.20.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.20.030. Punishment and Civil Liability for Injury to, Interference with, or Obstruction of Telegraph,

Telephone, Electric, or Gas Lines. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both, and is liable to the company or person whose property is injured, or line obstructed, or current diverted, in a sum equal to three times