



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to the rental of equipment.

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

* Section 1. AS 34.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 2.

Sec. 34.05.030. OBTAINING RENTAL EQUIPMENT WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD. (a) A person who, with intent to defraud, obtains possession of equipment from its owner or a person who has possession of the equipment with the owner's consent, by agreeing in writing to pay a rental for use of the equipment, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

(b) Obtaining possession of the equipment by means of trick, false or fraudulent representations, or false impersonation of another in connection with obtaining possession of the equipment is prima facie evidence of a violation of (a) of this section.

Sec. 34.05.040. FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL EQUIPMENT.

A person in possession of equipment under an agreement in writing which requires him to return the equipment 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 equipment or any part of it is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

Sec. 34.05.050. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 30 and 40 of this chapter

(1) "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;

(2) "equipment" means any tools, machinery, implements or appliances used for any type of purpose or service.