



Alaska State Legislature

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to the enforcement of laws pertaining to outdoor advertising.

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

WHEREAS, under the provisions of AS 19.25, nonconforming highway signs, displays or devices along the interstate system or the primary system were required to be removed, after July 1, 1970; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of AS 19.25, all nonconforming advertising lawfully in existence on July 1, 1970 along the secondary system must be removed by July 1, 1971; and

WHEREAS the Department of Highways has begun notifying persons of their violation of AS 19.25; and

WHEREAS it has been alleged that only certain areas of the state and only certain persons have, to date, been required to comply with the letter of the law; and

WHEREAS some of those persons who have been notified that their signs or displays are in violation of the statutes are located in areas of the state where climatic conditions make it virtually impossible to rebuild their structures during the winter months;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Highways to investigate and immediately terminate any and all selective enforcement of the provisions of AS 19.25; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested

to instruct the Department of Highways to allow, when at all legally permissible, persons who are prevented by climatic or other good cause from complying immediately with the notice of removal a reasonable length of time in which to remove their nonconforming advertising.