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## AN ACT

Relating to domestic animals.

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

\* Section 1. AS 03.35.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 03.35.050. IMPOUNDING AND PUBLIC SALE OF ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE. The owner of any land within a controlled livestock district may impound a domestic animal trespassing upon his land and keep the animal until damages, together with reasonable charges for keeping and feeding it, are paid. Within 24 hours after impounding an animal, the person impounding it shall give notice in writing to the owner or claimant of the animal, if the owner is known, or, if the owner is unknown, file a notice of impounding with the district judge for the district and post a copy of the notice in a public place nearest to the enclosure of the impounded animal. If, within five days after receipt of the notice of impoundment or posting of the notice of impoundment, the owner or claimant fails to claim the animal and pay the reasonable charges for keeping and feeding it, together with damages and costs, the animal may be sold at public auction as provided in sec. 55 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 2. AS 03.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 03.35.055. PUBLIC AUCTION. (a) Before the sale of the animal at public auction, notice of the sale shall be given by the impounder by posting a written or printed notice of the time and place of sale in a public place nearest to the enclosure of the impounded animal not less than 10 days before the day of the sale. The owner or claimant of the animal may redeem the animal at any time

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before the sale by paying the reasonable charges for keeping and feeding the animal, together with damages and costs, to the person impounding the animal.

(b) The impounder, or his agent, shall sell the animal at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner provided for the sale of personal property on execution.

(c) Proceeds of the sale in excess of all reasonable charges and costs shall be paid over to the district judge for the district to be disposed of as provided in AS 34.-45.070.

\* Sec. 3. AS 03.30.010, 03.30.040, and 03.30.050 are repealed.