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AN ACT

Relating to outdoor advertising within highway rights-of-way;
and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 16, 1988
Actual Effective Date: June 17, 1988

AN ACT

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* Section 1. AS 19.25.080 is amended to read:

Sec. 19.25.080. PURPOSE. The purposes of AS 19.25.080 - 19.25.-180 are

(1) to protect the public safety and the welfare of persons using the highways of the state by having outdoor advertising signs, displays and devices along the highways controlled;

(2) to prevent unreasonable distraction of operators of motor vehicles; to prevent confusion with regard to traffic lights, signs or signals or otherwise interfere with the effectiveness of traffic regulations, and to promote the safety, convenience and enjoyment of travel on, and protection of the public investment in highways in this state; to preserve and enhance the natural scenic beauty or aesthetic features of the highways and adjacent areas; and to attract tourists;

(3) to regulate outdoor advertising signs, displays and devices in areas adjacent to the rights-of-way of the interstate, primary and secondary systems within this state in accordance with this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter;

(4) to provide that outdoor advertising signs, displays and devices which are not in conformity with the requirements of this

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chapter are a public nuisance;

(5) to provide a statutory basis for regulation of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices consistent with the public policy declared by the Congress relating to areas within and adjacent to the right-of-way of a highway of the interstate, [OR] primary, or secondary systems. [DECLARED BY CONGRESS IN TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, "HIGHWAYS."]

* Sec. 2. AS 19.25.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within the right-of-way of an interstate, primary, or secondary highway except that outdoor advertising is allowed on bus benches and bus shelters located within the right-of-way under the authority of a permit issued under AS 19.25.200, if the bus benches or bus shelters are located within a borough or unified municipality and the buses that stop at that location operate during the entire year.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).