

**SENATE BILL NO. 291**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/4/04**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act extending the transition period for activities involving unstamped cigarettes;**  
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 22, ch. 109, SLA  
5 2003, is amended to read:

6           Sec. 22.   TRANSITION: ACTIVITIES INVOLVING UNSTAMPED  
7           CIGARETTES THROUGH **JUNE 30** [MARCH 31], 2004. (a) Notwithstanding the  
8           requirements of AS 43.50.500 - 43.50.700, enacted by sec. 19 of this Act, a person  
9           may acquire, hold, own, import, possess, sell, distribute, or consume unstamped  
10          cigarettes in this state on or after January 1, 2004, and on or before **June 30** [MARCH  
11          31], 2004, if the cigarettes were in this state before January 1, 2004.

12           (b) In this section, "unstamped cigarettes" has the meaning given in  
13          AS 43.50.700, enacted by sec. 19 of this Act.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).