

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 416(EDT)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE, AND TOURISM

Offered: 2/15/06

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES RAMRAS, Stoltze, McGuire, Wilson, Kerttula

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the amount of the state business license fee and to a penalty for not**
2 **having a current business license."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 43.70.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (e) If a person knowingly engages in a business in the state without having a
6 current license issued under (a) of this section, the person is guilty of an infraction and
7 may be fined up to \$50. In this subsection, "knowingly" has the meaning given in
8 AS 11.81.900.

9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 43.70.030(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The fee for each business license is \$25 a [\$100 PER] year [, EXCEPT
11 THAT THE FEE IS \$50 IF

12 (1) THE BUSINESS IS A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP; AND

13 (2) THE SOLE PROPRIETOR IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
14 WHEN THE SOLE PROPRIETOR APPLIES FOR THE LICENSE OR WILL

1 REACH 65 YEARS OF AGE AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH
2 THE LICENSE IS ISSUED].