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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
PUBLIC HOUSING.

2 SENATE BILL NO. 87

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act defining Tourist and Trailer Camps,  
7 authorizing establishment of standards of  
8 sanitation as they relate to construction,  
9 operation, and maintenance of tourist and  
10 trailer camps, making insanitary disposal  
11 of waste unlawful, providing for the  
12 issuance of permits for the operation of  
13 tourist and trailer camps, establishing  
14 penalties and making provision for the  
15 enforcement of this Act."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

17 Section 1. DEFINITIONS. The words "tourist and/or trailer  
18 camp" as used in this Act shall be construed to mean any plot of  
19 land used, maintained, or held out to the public as a place for  
20 use for camping purposes whether they be occupied by transient or  
21 permanent guests, whether equipped with tents, tent houses, cot-  
22 tages, or occupied by automobile trailers or coaches and regard-  
23 less of whether direct, indirect or no benefit accrues to the  
24 owner or operator of the plot of ground.

25 The term "Department of Health" shall mean the Department of  
26 Health for the Territory of Alaska.

27 The term "Board of Health" shall mean Board of Health as  
28 constituted for the Territory of Alaska.

29 "Commissioner of Health" shall mean Commissioner of Health

1 for the Territory of Alaska or his authorized representative.

2 Section 2. HEALTH OFFICIALS OF INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OR  
3 HEALTH DISTRICTS AND THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GIVEN SUPER-  
4 VISION OF THE HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION OF ALL TOURIST AND/OR  
5 TRAILER CAMPS.

6 The Alaska Department of Health shall have general super-  
7 vision of the health and sanitary conditions of all tourist and/or  
8 trailer camps in the Territory of Alaska and the Board of Health  
9 shall have the power to make, promulgate and enforce such rules  
10 and regulations relating to health and sanitation in the location,  
11 construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of tourist  
12 and/or trailer camps as may be necessary or desirable for the  
13 protection of public health.

14 Health officials of incorporated communities or health  
15 districts are hereby authorized to institute local programs for  
16 health and sanitary control of tourist and/or trailer camps.

17 It shall be the responsibility of every person, firm or  
18 corporation, municipal or private, whether constructing, operat-  
19 ing, maintaining or using any tourist and/or trailer camp in  
20 Alaska to prevent conditions causative of disease.

21 The Commissioner of Health shall have full and free right of  
22 access to the premises of each and every tourist and/or trailer  
23 camp and each and every part thereof at such times as may be  
24 proper and reasonable for the inspection of said premises.

25 Section 3. PERMITS. No person, firm or corporation, mun-  
26 icipal or private shall establish or maintain any tourist and/or  
27 trailer camp in Alaska without first obtaining a permit therefor  
28 from the Alaska Department of Health, and the Alaska Board of  
29 Health shall have the power to revoke any permit issued upon the

1 failure of the holder thereof to comply with the provisions of  
2 this Act, or any other law, or any of the regulations made and  
3 promulgated by the Board of Health under authority of this Act.

4 Section 4. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE POSTED IN CAMPS.  
5 There shall be posted in one or more places in each tourist and/or  
6 trailer camp a copy of the provisions contained in this chapter,  
7 and such rules and regulations of the Alaska Board of Health as  
8 relate to the health and sanitation in such camps.

9 Section 5. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF WASTES. It shall be un-  
10 lawful to dispose of human excreta, garbage or refuse on or near  
11 any public way or thoroughfare or on any tourist and/or trailer  
12 camp site except in facilities which are constructed, maintained,  
13 and operated so as not to create a condition causative of disease.

14 Section 6. MAINTAINING CAMP WITHOUT PERMIT OR AFTER RE-  
15 VOCATION OF SAME. Any person, or in case of a municipality or  
16 corporation, the officers thereof, who shall maintain a tourist  
17 and/or trailer camp without first obtaining a permit as provided  
18 by Section 3 or who shall maintain the same after revocation  
19 thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
20 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred  
21 dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year and each day  
22 that such person continues any such violation shall be deemed a  
23 separate offense.

24 Section 7. VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
25 ALASKA BOARD OF HEALTH. Any camp owner or operator or occupant  
26 or tenant of any tourist and/or trailer camp, or other person who  
27 shall violate rules and regulations or ordinances adopted in  
28 accordance with this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and  
29 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceed-

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ing fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 8. PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF WASTES. Any person who so violates the provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.