

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the offence of driving  
7 a vehicle without the owner's consent;  
8 reducing penalties; amending Subsection  
9 (a) of Section 50-5-1, ACLA, 1949, as  
10 amended by Section 1 of Chapter 103, SLA,  
11 1953; and declaring an emergency."

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

13 Section 1. Subsection (a) of Section 50-5-1, Alaska Com-  
14 piled Laws Annotated, 1949, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter  
15 103, Session Laws of Alaska, 1953, is hereby amended so as to  
16 read as follows:

17 (a) Any person who drives, tows away, or otherwise  
18 takes a vehicle not his own without the consent of the  
19 owner, with intent to temporarily deprive the owner of his  
20 possession of such vehicle, or any person who is a party  
21 or accessory to or an accomplice in any such driving or  
22 unauthorized taking is guilty of a misdemeanor ~~CRIME~~; <sup>the</sup> AND  
23 UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT  
24 MORE THAN <sup>two</sup> ~~TWO~~ YEARS, OR BY A FINE OF <sup>not more than</sup> \$2,000.00, OR BY BOTH  
25 SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. The consent of the owner of  
26 a vehicle to its driving, towing away, or otherwise taking  
27 shall not in any case be presumed or implied because of  
28 such owner's consent on a previous occasion or occasions  
29 to the driving, towing away or otherwise taking of such

Page 1, line 19: Transpose order of the two words "to temporarily"  
to read instead "temporarily to"

Page 1, Lines 22, 23, 24 and 25: Retain deleted material

Page 1, Line 22, strike the word "crime".

Page 1, Line 24, Strike the words "two years" and substitute "one year"  
Line 24, Strike the figure "\$2,000.00" and substitute "\$1,000.00".  
Line 24, between the words "fine of" and the figure "\$1,000.00"  
insert the words "not more than"

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vehicle by the same or a different person. [It shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this Act, nor shall it vitiate the intent required herein, that such person was under the influence of any drug or alcoholic beverage.]

Sec. 2. An emergency is hereby declared and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Page 2, Line 1, Strike entire sentence reading: "It shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this Act, nor shall it vitiate the intent required herein, that such person was under the influence of any drug or alcoholic beverage."