

By Committee on Health & Welfare

1 IN THE HOUSE

~~BY JOHN JOHNSON~~

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the presence of an open
7 bottle or container of intoxicating liquor
8 in a motor vehicle; prescribing penalties;
9 and declaring an emergency.

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

11 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, while
12 driving or otherwise in control of any "motor vehicle" (as that
13 term is defined by Chapter 124, Session Laws of Alaska 1951) to
14 have on his person, in his possession or in or upon such motor
15 vehicle any open bottle or other container of intoxicating liquor.
16 The words "open bottle or container", as used in this act, shall
17 be any bottle or container containing any intoxicating liquor on
18 which the seal has been broken or where the contents have been
19 partially removed.

20 Section 2. A violation of this act shall constitute a mis-
21 demeanor, and any person convicted thereof shall be punished by
22 a fine of not to exceed \$500.00, by imprisonment for a period not
23 to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

24 Section 3. An emergency is declared to exist and this act
25 shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
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