

1 IN THE SENATE

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3 SENATE BILL NO. 100

5 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

7 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

9 A BILL

11 For an Act entitled: "An Act to establish and maintain standards
12 of health and sanitation in motor courts
13 and motels, tourist and trailer camps; to
14 provide for granting and revocation of per-
15 mits; promulgation of regulations; defining
16 offenses and prescribing penalties."

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

18 Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to establish
19 and maintain minimum standards of health and sanitation in tourist
20 camps, trailer camps, motor courts and motels as may be necessary
21 and desirable for the protection of the public health and welfare.

22 Section 2. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act:

23 (a) The words "tourist accommodations" as used in this
24 Act shall mean any place maintained, or held out to the
25 public for purposes of abode whether occupied by transient
26 or permanent guests, whether equipped with tents, tent
27 houses, cottages, automobile trailers, coaches, motor courts,
28 or motels, and regardless of whether direct, indirect or
29 no benefit accrues to the owner or operator.

30 (b) The term "person" means an individual, partnership,
31 corporation, association, or any other form of business
32 enterprise.

33 (c) The term "Board" shall mean the Board of Health for
34 the Territory of Alaska.

1 (d) The term "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner
2 of Health for the Territory of Alaska or his authorized
3 representative.

4 Section 3. THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CHARGED WITH
5 ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO HEALTH AND
6 SANITARY CONDITIONS OF ALL TOURIST CAMPS. The Alaska Department
7 of Health, through the Board of Health and Commissioner of Health,
8 shall have jurisdiction over the health and sanitary conditions
9 of the tourist accommodations defined in this Act. The Board of
10 Health shall have the power to make, promulgate and enforce such
11 rules and regulations relating to health and sanitation in the
12 construction, operation and maintenance of such accommodations
13 including but not limited to minimum standards for water supply,
14 sewage and refuse disposal, laundry, bathing and toilet facili-
15 ties, communicable disease control, general cleanliness and
16 safety as may be necessary or desirable for the protection of
17 public health; provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit
18 health authorities of municipalities from instituting local
19 programs for health and sanitary control of tourist accommoda-
20 tions, including the enactment of ordinances for issuance and
21 revocation of permits and additional rules and regulations; pro-
22 vided, however, that any such ordinance, rules, or regulation
23 shall not detract from the provisions of this Act or the regula-
24 tions thereunder.

25 Section 4. PERMITS. No person shall establish, operate or
26 maintain any tourist accommodation in Alaska without first ob-
27 taining a permit therefor from the Department of Health. The
28 Board of Health shall have the power to issue both provisional
29 and annual permits and to suspend such permits after a hearing,

1. resulting in findings that the holder thereof has failed to com-
2. ply with the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation
3. promulgated thereunder; provided that the Department of Health
4. shall not exercise jurisdiction or require permits hereunder,
5. within municipalities properly regulating the subject matter
6. denoted in this Act.

7. Section 5. MAINTAINING ACCOMMODATIONS WITHOUT PERMIT OR
8. AFTER SUSPENSION OF PERMIT A MISDEMEANOR. Any person or managing
9. officer of a corporation, association or other form of business
10. enterprise establishing, operating or maintaining a tourist
11. accommodation who shall refuse or neglect to obtain a permit as
12. provided in Section 4 herein, or who shall continue to operate
13. or maintain a trailer after the permit has been suspended or
14. revoked, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
15. thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred
16. Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than six months,
17. or by both such fine and imprisonment.

18. Section 6. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF WASTES. It shall be unlaw-
19. ful to dispose of human excreta, garbage or refuse on or near any
20. public way or thoroughfare or on or near any tourist accommodation
21. except in the use of appropriate facilities.

22. Section 7. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE POSTED IN
23. TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS. It shall be the duty and responsibility
24. of any person operating a tourist accommodation to post in one or
25. more conspicuous places on the premises a copy of the provisions
26. contained in this Act, and pertinent regulations.

27. Section 8. PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. Any person who fails
28. to comply with any of the provisions of this Act other than pre-
29. scribed in Section 4, or the regulations promulgated under this

Act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the Federal
Jail for not longer than thirty days or by both such fine and
imprisonment.

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