

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ZIEGLER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to civil and criminal
7 liability of merchants."

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

9 Section 1. The term "merchant" as used herein shall mean
10 an owner or operator, and the agent, consignee, employee, lessee,
11 or officer of an owner or operator, of any merchant's premises.
12 The term "premises" shall mean any establishment or part thereof
13 wherein merchandise is displayed, held or offered for sale. The
14 term "merchandise" shall mean any personal property, capable of
15 manual delivery, displayed, held or offered for sale by a merchant.

16 Sec. 2. Any merchant shall have the right to request any
17 individual on his premises to place or keep in full view any
18 merchandise such individual may have removed, or which the mer-
19 chant believed he may have removed, from its place of display or
20 elsewhere, whether for examination, purchase, or for any other
21 purpose. No merchant shall be criminally or civilly liable for
22 having made such a request.

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H.B. #19, as amended