

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 199

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the enforcement of
7 official ordinances of public utility
8 districts; fixing their effective date
9 and requiring that they be made public."

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

11 Section 1. Any duly enacted official ordinance of any
12 duly incorporated Public Utility District of the Territory of
13 Alaska, which is now or shall hereafter be in effect is hereby
14 declared to be, and to have the force and effect of Territorial
15 law, provided it meets the requirements of this Act and is in
16 conformity with the powers conferred upon Public Utility Districts
17 by the laws of the Territory of Alaska.

18 Section 2. Such ordinance shall have been adopted by the
19 Board of Directors of such district at a regular, or duly called
20 special public meeting thereof. Such ordinance shall become
21 effective within 30 days from the date of its adoption, unless
22 the board of directors finds and declares that an emergency
23 exists, in which case such ordinance shall be and become effec-
24 tive immediately upon its adoption. A copy of any such ordinance
25 shall be posted in a public place of the district for a period of
26 30 days following its adoption and three additional copies shall
27 be kept in a permanent binder by the Secretary of the Board or
28 any other competent person designated by the Board and shall be
29 open to inspection by the public during reasonable office hours.

1 Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation, who being
2 within the corporate limits of any duly incorporated Public
3 Utility District, shall violate, or who shall wilfully refuse,
4 fail, or neglect to comply with the requirements of any such
5 ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
6 thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than three
7 hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment in jail for not
8 more than Thirty (30) days, or both, unless a lesser penalty is
9 provided in such ordinance.

10 Section 4. Violations of such ordinances shall be in-
11 vestigated by the United States Marshal or the Territorial Police
12 and prosecution of any violation shall be by the United States
13 Attorney for the Judicial District in which the Public Utility
14 District is situated. All cases involving such violations shall
15 be tried before the United States Commissioner and ex-Officio
16 Justice of the Peace for the precinct in which the Public Utility
17 District is situated in the same manner as other violations of
18 Territorial law.

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