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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

SENATE BILL NO. 40

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to prohibit the operation of cigarette vending machines except on premises forbidden to minors; and amending Sections 65-13-9 and 65-13-10, ACLA 1949."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Section 65-13-9, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65-13-9. SELLING OR GIVING TOBACCO TO MINOR: TOBACCO VENDING MACHINES PROHIBITED.

A. It [THAT IT] shall be unlawful in the state [TERRITORY] of Alaska for any person, firm or corporation to sell, exchange or give any cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

B. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vending machine which dispenses cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form to place such machine in any location in the state, except in licensed premises wherein the presence of a minor under the age of eighteen (18), unaccompanied by his parent, guardian or spouse, is forbidden.

Sec. 2. Sec. 65-13-10, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65-13-10. PUNISHMENT. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of Sec. 65-13-9, ACLA 1949, [THIS ACT] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

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conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each offense, and upon a second conviction shall be punished by imprisonment IN THE FEDERAL JAIL for not less than one month nor more than six months.