

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS COGHILL AND OWEN.

2 SENATE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making it unlawful to enter any
7 roadside gate without closing same; pre-
8 scribing penalties for violation thereof;
9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. It is hereby declared
12 to be the purpose of this Act to prevent damage to and loss of
13 livestock and private property caused directly or indirectly by
14 any person failing to close roadside gates after entering same.

15 Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person entering any
16 roadside gate for any purpose to leave said gate open when he
17 shall have passed through the same.

18 Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall,
19 upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum not exceeding one
20 hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceed-
21 ing thirty (30) days, or both.

22 Sec. 3. "Roadside gate" is defined to mean any contrivance
23 made for the purpose of passing through a fence which is located
24 alongside of or near any road, public or private, which fence is
25 used for or intended to retain any livestock.

26 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect immedi-
27 ately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law with-
28 out such approval.

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