

1 IN THE SENATE BY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 creating a presumption of negligence  
7 when a person fails to close a roadside gate;  
8 defining roadside gate; and providing for  
9 an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Any person failing to close a roadside gate,  
12 hereby defined as any contrivance made for the purpose of passing  
13 through a fence which is located alongside of or near any public  
14 or private road and which fence is used for or intended to retain  
15 livestock, shall be presumed to be negligent and liable for all  
16 consequent damage upon proof thereof.

17 Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on the 15th day of  
18 April, 1959.

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