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IN THE SENATE BY HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a presumption of negligence when a person fails to close a roadside gate; defining roadside gate; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.