

1 IN THE HOUSE BY COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 465
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the identification of
7 authentic Native articles of handicraft
8 made in Alaska; amending Secs. 1, 4, 5,
9 Ch. 40, SLA 1961; repealing Subsec. (d)
10 of Sec. 7, Ch. 40, SLA 1961; and providing
11 for an effective date."

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

13 Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 40, SLA 1961 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 1. Any person who makes [POSSESSES] an authentic
15 Native article of handicraft [MADE] in Alaska may obtain,
16 in the manner provided by this Act, an identification seal to
17 identify the article as being the product of an authentic
18 Alaska Native handicraft. The identification seal may be
19 affixed only to authentic Native articles of handicraft made
20 in Alaska.

21 Sec. 2. Sec. 4, Ch. 40, SLA 1961 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 4. Any resident of the state may apply to the
23 commissioner of commerce for a permit as agent to issue
24 identification seals within the state only. The commissioner
25 of commerce may examine or investigate an applicant to deter-
26 mine whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the
27 handicrafts, customs, and populace of the area in which he
28 resides to identify authentic articles of handicraft, and
29 may issue permits to qualified applicants. Permits shall

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be issued without charge. The permit may limit the authority of the agent to a certain geographical area or to a particular type or types of handicraft. The commissioner of commerce shall prescribe the form of the application and permit, the period for which the permit is to be valid, and the procedure for renewal of the permit. He may suspend or revoke the permit in the manner provided in Chapter 2, Alaska Administrative Procedure Act.

Sec. 3. Sec. 5, Ch. 40, SLA 1961 is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Any maker [PERSON] may present an article of handicraft to an agent for a seal. The agent shall, without charge, inspect and determine if the article is an authentic Native article of handicraft. If he determines it is authentic, he shall, without charge, affix the seal.

Sec. 4. Subsec. (d), Sec. 7, Ch. 40, SLA 1961 is repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.