

BY RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 225

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Certain
7 Fire Extinguishers and Fire Extinguishing
8 Agents; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 Section 1. No person, company or corporation shall use,
12 install for use or allow to remain installed for use in any
13 place of public assemblage, public or private school, hospital
14 or institutional building, business or office building, factory
15 or manufacturing building, multiple dwelling, jail, nursing or
16 convalescent home, detention home, school bus or any motor
17 vehicle used for the transportation of passengers for hire any
18 fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing device containing an
19 active agent having a level of vapor toxicity equal to or
20 greater than any of the following listed materials:

- 21 (A) Carbon Tetrachloride, CCl_4
22 (B) Chlorobromomethane, CH_2BrCl
23 (C) Azeotropic Chloromethane, CM-7
24 (D) Dibromodifluoromethane, CBr_2F_2
25 (E) 1,2-Dibromo-2-Chloro-1, 1,2-Trifluoroethane, CBr-F_2
26 CBrClF
27 (F) 1,2-Dibromo-2, 2-Difluoroethane, $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCBrF}_2$
28 (G) Methyl Bromide, CH_3BR
29 (H) Ethylene Dibromide, $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCH}_2\text{Br}$

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- (I) Hydrogen Bromide, HBr
- (J) Methylene Bromide, CH₂Br₂
- (K) Bromodifluoromethane, CHBrF₂

Sec. 2. No person shall sell, give or offer for sale to any person any extinguisher or fire extinguishing device containing any of the materials listed in Section 1 of this Act if such fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing device is intended for installation and use in the State of Alaska.

Sec. 3. Fire extinguishers or fire extinguishing devices containing any of the materials listed in Section 1 of this Act that are presently installed and maintained for use in any building or motor vehicle referred to in this Act shall be removed from such building or vehicle before January 1, 1964.

Sec. 4. Any fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing device which is used or installed for use in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be seized by the State Fire Marshal or his designated representative, held by him for a minimum of 30 days, and then destroyed.

Sec. 5. Any person, company or corporation who knowingly violates any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to punishment by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect sixty days after its passage and approval or sixty days after it becomes law without such approval.

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