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Referred: Local
Government and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 231

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for uniform dog control
7 procedures in cities."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.10.177 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 29.10.177. CONTROL OF DOGS. The council may, in
11 order to control dogs,

12 (1) require dog owners to keep dogs from running at
13 large on public streets and other public places;

14 (2) provide for the destruction of dogs which are
15 vicious or dangerous to public health or safety;

16 (3) provide for the taking-up and impounding of
17 dogs running at large on public streets and in other public
18 places;

19 (4) provide for the humane destruction or other
20 disposition of impounded dogs which, after the lapse of a
21 reasonable amount of time from their taking-up and the giving
22 of appropriate notice, are unclaimed, and for which no owner
23 or prospective owner has been found;

24 (5) impose reasonable license fees for dogs, except
25 work dogs, and provide for sanctions against persons failing
26 to comply with the licensing provisions.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 29.15.160 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 29.15.160. CONTROL OF ANIMALS. [IMPOUNDING ANIMALS]

29 (a) The board of trustees may provide for impounding [DOGS,]

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horses [,] and other stock when found running at large within the incorporated limits of the city in violation of its ordinances, and may provide for advertising and selling or destroying the [DOGS] horses [,] and stock if not redeemed by the owner.

(b) The board of trustees may control dogs in the manner provided for first class cities.

* Sec. 3. AS 29.25.250 is repealed and re-enacted to read:
Sec. 29.25.250. CONTROL OF DOGS. The council may control dogs in the manner provided for first class cities.