

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
 2 HOUSE BILL NO. 425
 3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
 4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
 5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to prohibit the use of abusive or
 7 obscene language or the making of improper
 8 proposals when communicating by telephone;
 9 and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 42.20 is amended by adding a new section to
 12 read:

13 Sec. 42.20.115. ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE AND IM-
 14 PROPER PROPOSALS. A person using abusive or obscene language
 15 or making improper proposals while communicating by telephone
 16 with another person in this state is guilty of a misdemeanor.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 42.20.140 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 42.20.140. PUBLICATION IN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.
 19 Every telephone directory published for distribution to the
 20 members of the general public shall contain a notice which
 21 explains secs. 115 [120] - 150 of this chapter. The notice
 22 shall be printed in type which is no smaller than any other
 23 type on the same page and shall be preceded by the word
 24 "warning". This section does not apply to directories dis-
 25 tributed solely for business advertising purposes, commonly
 26 known as classified directories.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
 28 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.