

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 not identified or refusing to  
15 identify himself at the time of the conversation, using  
16 abusive or obscene language or making improper proposals  
17 while communicating by telephone with another person in this  
18 state is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 42.20.140 is amended to read:

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

29 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

1 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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