

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE BILL NO. 203

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act licensing cigarette commerce; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.50.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 43.50.020. SEPARATE LICENSES. If a person oper-  
11 ates more than one place of business, the person must obtain  
12 a separate license for each place of business [, EXCEPT THAT  
13 A PERSON OPERATING ONE OR MORE CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES IS  
14 CONSIDERED TO HAVE ONLY ONE PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE PURPOSE  
15 OF A LICENSE UNDER SECS. 10 - 180 OF THIS CHAPTER]. A person  
16 licensed only as a manufacturer, distributor, direct-buying  
17 retailer, vending machine operator, or buyer may not operate  
18 in another capacity unless the appropriate license for it is  
19 first secured. Each license shall be exhibited at the place  
20 of business for which it is issued and in the manner pre-  
21 scribed by the department.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 43.50.074. VENDING MACHINES. A cigarette vending  
24 machine operator shall equip all machines he places in use  
25 with an electric device which will allow for remote control  
26 of the operation of the machine by the owner or manager of  
27 the establishment in which the machine is located. This con-  
28 trol device is not required of machines located on premises  
29 on which minors are not allowed.

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(b) A cigarette vending machine operator shall affix and display in a prominent position on every machine he operates a notice, not less than two inches by two and one-half inches in size, which will contain in large, easily-read lettering printed by machine the following language: WARNING. SELLING OR GIVING CIGARETTES TO PERSONS UNDER 18 IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(c) The department shall not issue, renew or extend a license to any vending machine operator who does not comply with (a) and (b) of this section, and the department shall suspend or revoke the license of any operator who ceases to comply with (a) and (b) of this section after acquiring a license.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 1965.