

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE BILL NO. 264

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to control of cigarette
7 vending machines; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 43.50 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 Sec. 43.50.074. CONTROL OF SALES FROM VENDING MACHINES.

13 (a) A cigarette vending machine operator shall not place
14 or keep a machine in use in any building or place in which
15 minors are permitted, unless the operation of the machine
16 is supervised during the entire period of time in which
17 minors have access to the immediate area in which the
18 machine is located. Supervision must be by an adult person
19 charged with the specific duty of preventing minors from
20 using the machine.

21 (b) The department shall suspend or revoke the li-
22 cense of any operator who fails to comply with (a) of this
23 section.

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

1 BY LAW.

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

7 * Sec. 2. AS 11.60 is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 Sec. 11.60.084. CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES WHERE
10 MINORS ARE ALLOWED. (a) Except as provided in (b) of this
11 section, no person licensed to operate cigarette vending
12 machines may place or keep a machine in use in any building
13 or place in which minors are allowed.

14 (b) The prohibition of cigarette vending machines
15 contained in (a) of this section does not apply to buildings
16 or places in which the operation of a cigarette vending
17 machine is supervised during the entire period of time in
18 which minors have access to the immediate area in which
19 the machine is located. Supervision must be by some adult
20 person charged with the specific duty of preventing minors
21 from using the machine.

22 * Sec. 3. AS 11.60 is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 Sec. 11.60.086. FAILURE TO DISPLAY WARNING AGAINST
25 SALES TO MINORS ON CIGARETTE MACHINES. No person licensed
26 to operate cigarette vending machines may place or keep
27 a machine in use in any building or place unless there is
28 affixed and displayed on the machine a notice, not less
29 than two inches by two and one-half inches in size,

1 which contains in large, easily-read lettering the following
2 words: WARNING. SELLING OR GIVING CIGARETTES TO PERSONS
3 UNDER 18 IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 11.60.090 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 11.60.090. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF SECS. 80,
6 84 OR 86 OF THIS CHAPTER. A person who violates secs. 80,
7 84 or 86 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
8 upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than
9 \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense, and upon a second
10 conviction for the same offense is punishable by imprison-
11 ment in a jail for not less than one month nor more than
12 six months.

13 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1965.

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