

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STEVENS

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 372

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the unauthorized use of a credit
7 card."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 11.20.365. UNAUTHORIZED USE OF CREDIT CARDS. (a) A person
11 who knowingly uses or attempts to use a credit card for the purpose of
12 obtaining goods, property, services, or anything of value, without the
13 consent of the owner, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment in
14 the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

15 (b) "Credit card" means any instrument, whether in the form of a
16 card, booklet, plastic or metal substance, or the number or other
17 identifying description of the instrument, which is sold, issued, or
18 otherwise distributed by a business organization or financial institu-
19 tion, for the use by the person or organization to whom it is issued
20 for obtaining on credit goods, property, services, or anything of
21 value.