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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 497

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 inhalation of certain toxic sub-
7 stances."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 17.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 17.15.055. TOXIC VAPOR INHALATION. (a) No person may, for
11 the purpose of causing a condition of intoxication, inebriation, excite-
12 ment, stupefaction, or dulling of his brain or nervous system, in-
13 tentionally smell or inhale the fumes from glue containing a solvent
14 having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes; provided, that
15 nothing in this section shall be interpreted as applying to the inhala-
16 tion of anesthesia for medical or dental purposes.

17 (b) No person may, for the purpose of violating (a) of this
18 section, use, or possess for the purpose of using, glue containing a
19 solvent having the property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes.

20 (c) No person may sell, or offer to sell, a tube or other
21 container of glue containing a solvent having the property of releasing
22 toxic vapors or fumes, if he has knowledge that the product sold, or
23 offered for sale, will be used for the purpose set out in (a) of this
24 section.

25 (d) A person who violates a provision of (a) or (b) of this
26 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by
27 a fine of not more than \$50, or by imprisonment for not more than five
28 days, or by both. A person who violates a provision of (c) of this
29 section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by

1 a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 10
2 days, or by both.

3 (e) In this section "glue containing a solvent having the
4 property of releasing toxic vapors or fumes" means any glue, cement,
5 or other adhesive containing one or more of the following chemical
6 compounds: acetone, an acetate, benzene, butyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol,
7 ethylene dichloride, isopropyl alcohol, methyl alcohol, methyl ethyl
8 ketone, pentachlorophenol, petroleum ether, or toluene.
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