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Offered: 3/20/69  
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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to gold, jade and ivory."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 11.20.510 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

9 Sec. 11.20.510. SELLING IMITATION GOLD, JADE OR IVORY. (a) It  
10 is unlawful for a person to sell or offer to sell imitation gold, jade  
11 or ivory, or jewelry containing imitation gold, jade or ivory, without  
12 having a label affixed, stating in legible type or writing, the  
13 material used in the jade or ivory and the percentage of gold, if any,  
14 in jewelry containing, apparently containing, or advertised as con-  
15 taining gold; if the item appears to contain gold but does not, the  
16 absence of gold shall be stated on the label. The term "gold nugget"  
17 may only be used to describe genuine, natural, unaltered gold in lump  
18 form. All manufactured gold which imitates nugget gold must be clearly  
19 labeled or stamped "imitation nugget" and state the percentage of gold,  
20 if any, contained in the imitation nugget.

21 (b) It is unlawful to sell or offer to sell, as Alaskan, gold,  
22 jade or ivory, or jewelry made of any of these materials, which does  
23 not originate in Alaska. If the circumstances of the sale or offer to  
24 sell any of these materials or jewelry suggest, or may suggest, to  
25 the ordinary buyer that the origin of the materials is Alaska, the  
26 material or jewelry shall be labeled "Not Alaskan".

27 (c) A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty  
28 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not  
29 more than \$500.