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3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the conservation of the air
7 quality of the state and the prevention and control
8 of air pollution."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 18.30 is repealed.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 31. AIR POLLUTION.

13 Sec. 18.31.010. DECLARATION OF POLICY. (a) It is declared to
14 be the policy of the state and the purpose of this chapter to achieve
15 and maintain levels of air quality that will protect human health and
16 safety, and to the greatest degree practicable, prevent injury to
17 plant and animal life and property, foster the comfort and convenience
18 of the people, promote the economic and social development of the
19 state and facilitate the enjoyment of the natural attractions of the
20 state.

21 (b) It is also declared that local and regional air pollution
22 control programs shall be supported to the extent practicable as
23 essential instruments for the securing and maintaining of appropriate
24 levels of air quality.

25 (c) To these ends it is the purpose of this chapter to

26 (1) provide for a coordinated statewide program of air
27 pollution prevention, abatement and control;

28 (2) provide for an appropriate distribution of responsi-
29 bilities among the state and local units of government;

1 (3) facilitate cooperation across jurisdictional lines in
2 dealing with problems of air pollution not confined within single
3 jurisdictions;

4 (4) provide a framework within which all values may be
5 balanced in the public interest.

6 Sec. 18.31.020. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION. There is
7 created within the Department of Health and Welfare the Air Pollution
8 Control Commission, the members of which shall be the commissioners
9 of the Departments of Economic Development, Fish and Game, Health and
10 Welfare, and Natural Resources, and five members appointed by the
11 governor. Of the five members appointed by the governor, insofar as
12 practicable one shall be a licensed physician knowledgeable in the
13 health effects of air pollution; one shall be a professional engineer
14 experienced in the field of air pollution control; one shall be a
15 representative of local and regional air pollution control agencies;
16 one shall be a representative of industry, employed by a manufacturing,
17 power generating or fuels firm within the state, and be experienced
18 in air pollution control; and one shall be chosen at large. The
19 commission shall select its own chairman from among its members.

20 Sec. 18.31.030. TERM. The terms of the appointed members shall
21 be four years except that of the initially-appointed members, one
22 shall serve for one year, one shall serve for two years, one shall
23 serve for three years and two shall serve for four years, as desig-
24 nated by the governor at the time of appointment. When a vacancy
25 occurs, the governor shall appoint a member for the remaining portion
26 of the unexpired term created by the vacancy.

27 Sec. 18.31.040. MEETINGS. The commission shall hold at least
28 two regular meetings each year and additional meetings which the
29 chairman considers desirable, at a place and time to be fixed by the

1 chairman. Special meetings shall be called by the chairman upon the
2 written request of four members. Five members shall constitute a
3 quorum. Each of the four department heads on the commission may
4 designate a principal deputy or assistant to act in his place on the
5 commission.

6 Sec. 18.31.050. EXPENSES. Members of the commission receive
7 no salary, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses as pro-
8 vided by law while attending commission business.

9 Sec. 18.31.060. COMMISSION PERSONNEL. The commissioner of
10 health and welfare shall employ an executive director, who may be a
11 member of the commission and who shall be an experienced administrator.
12 The commission may employ engineers, examiners, hearing officers,
13 experts, clerks, accountants and other assistants it considers neces-
14 sary and shall set the compensation for them when compensation for
15 such employees has not already been established by the state.

16 Sec. 18.31.070. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION. The commission is
17 under the general administrative supervision of the commissioner of
18 health and welfare.

19 Sec. 18.31.080. POWERS. In addition to other powers conferred
20 on it by law the commission shall have power to

- 21 (1) adopt rules and regulations implementing this chapter;
- 22 (2) hold hearings relating to any aspect of the adminis-
23 tration of this chapter and in that regard compel the attendance of
24 witnesses and the production of evidence;
- 25 (3) issue orders necessary to effectuate the purposes of
26 this chapter and enforce them by appropriate administrative and
27 judicial proceedings;
- 28 (4) require access to records relating to emissions which
29 cause or contribute to air contamination;

1 (5) secure necessary scientific, technical, administrative
2 and operational services, including laboratory facilities, by contract
3 or otherwise;

4 (6) prepare and develop a comprehensive plan or plans for
5 the prevention, abatement and control of air pollution in the state;

6 (7) encourage voluntary cooperation by persons and affected
7 groups to achieve the purposes of this chapter;

8 (8) encourage local units of government to handle air pol-
9 lution problems within their respective jurisdictions and on a coopera-
10 tive basis, and provide technical and consultative assistance for this

11 (9) encourage and conduct studies, investigations and
12 research relating to air contamination and air pollution and their
13 causes, effects, prevention, abatement and control;

14 (10) determine by means of field studies and sampling the
15 degree of air contamination and air pollution in the several areas
16 of the state;

17 (11) make a continuing study of the effects of the emission
18 of air contaminants from motor vehicles on the quality of the outdoor
19 atmosphere of the state and make recommendations to appropriate public
20 and private bodies with respect to this;

21 (12) establish ambient air quality standards for the state
22 as a whole or for any part of it;

23 (13) collect and disseminate information and conduct
24 educational and training programs relating to air contamination and
25 air pollution;

26 (14) advise, consult, contract and cooperate with other
27 agencies of the state, local governments, industries, other states,
28 interstate or interlocal agencies, the federal government and with
29 interested persons or groups;

1 (15) consult, upon request, with any person proposing to
2 construct, install, or otherwise acquire an air contaminant source or
3 a device or system for its control, concerning the efficacy of the
4 device or system or the air pollution problem which may be related to
5 the source, device or system; nothing in this consultation may be
6 construed to relieve a person from compliance with this chapter, rules
7 and regulations in force under it or other provisions of law;

8 (16) accept and administer grants or other funds or gifts
9 from public and private sources, including the federal government, for
10 carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

11 Sec. 18.31.090. CLASSIFICATION AND REPORTING. (a) The commis-
12 sion by rule or regulation may classify air contaminant sources,
13 which in its judgment may cause or contribute to air pollution,
14 according to levels and types of emissions and other characteristics
15 which relate to air pollution, and may require reporting for the
16 classifications. Classifications made under this subsection may be
17 for application to the state as a whole or to a designated area of
18 the state and shall be made with special reference to effects on
19 health, economic and social factors and physical effects on property.

20 (b) A person operating or responsible for the operation of air
21 contaminant sources of a class for which the rules and regulations of
22 the commission require reporting shall make reports containing the
23 information required by the commission concerning location, size and
24 height of contaminant outlets, processes employed, fuels used and the
25 nature and time periods or duration of emissions, and other infor-
26 mation relevant to air pollution and available or reasonably capable
27 of being assembled.

28 Sec. 18.31.100. ADDITIONAL CONTAMINANT CONTROL MEASURES. (a)
29 The commission may require that notice be given to it before the

1 undertaking of the construction, installation or establishment of
2 particular types or classes of new air contaminant sources specified
3 in its rules and regulations. Within 15 days of its receipt of the
4 notice, the commission may require, as a condition precedent to this
5 undertaking, the submission of plans and other information it con-
6 siders necessary in order to determine whether the proposed under-
7 taking will be in accord with applicable rules and regulations in force
8 under this chapter. If within 30 days of the receipt of these plans
9 and information the commission determines that the proposed under-
10 taking will not be in accord with the requirements of this chapter
11 and applicable rules and regulations, it shall issue an order prohibit-
12 ing the undertaking. Failure to issue the order within the time
13 prescribed shall be considered an approval of the plans and infor-
14 mation and the undertaking may proceed in accordance with them.

15 (b) A person subject to an order of prohibition as prescribed in
16 (a) of this section, upon written request in accordance with rules of
17 the commission, is entitled to a hearing on the order. This procedure
18 must be followed before invoking other available legal remedies.
19 Following the hearing the order may be affirmed, modified or with-
20 drawn.

21 (c) For the purposes of this chapter, addition to or enlargement
22 or replacement of an air contaminant source, or a major alteration of
23 one, shall be construed as an undertaking for the construction, instal-
24 lation or establishment of a new air contaminant source.

25 (d) Features, machines and devices constituting parts of or
26 called for by plans or other information submitted under (a) of this
27 section shall be maintained in good working order.

28 (e) Nothing in this section may be construed to authorize the
29 commission to require the use of machinery, devices or equipment from

1 a particular supplier or produced by a particular manufacturer if the
2 required performance standards may be met by machinery, devices or
3 equipment available from other sources.

4 (f) The absence of or the commission's failure to issue a rule,
5 regulation or order under this section does not relieve a person from
6 compliance with emission control requirements or other provisions of
7 law.

8 (g) The commission may require the payment of a reasonable fee
9 for the review of plans and information required to be submitted. No
10 fee for a single review may exceed \$25.

11 Sec. 18.31.110. INSPECTION. For the purpose of ascertaining the
12 state of compliance with this chapter and appropriate rules and regu-
13 lations a duly authorized officer, employee or representative of the
14 commission may, at a reasonable time, enter and inspect the property
15 and premises where an air contaminant source is located or is being
16 constructed. No person may refuse entry or access to an authorized
17 representative of the commission who requests entry for purposes of
18 inspection and who presents appropriate credentials; nor may a person
19 interfere with the inspection. If requested by the owner or operator
20 of the premises the commission shall give him a report setting out
21 all facts found which relate to compliance status.

22 Sec. 18.31.120. EMISSION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS. The commission
23 may establish emission control requirements which in its judgment are
24 necessary to prevent, abate or control air pollution. These require-
25 ments may be for the state as a whole or may vary from area to area
26 as may be appropriate to facilitate accomplishment of the purposes of
27 this chapter and in order to take account of varying local conditions.

28 Sec. 18.31.130. EMERGENCY PROCEDURE. (a) If the director finds
29 that a generalized condition of air pollution exists and that it

1 creates an emergency requiring immediate action to protect human
2 health or safety he shall, with the concurrence of the governor, order
3 persons causing or contributing to the air pollution to reduce or
4 discontinue immediately the emission of air contaminants. The order
5 shall fix a place and time, not more than 24 hours later, for a
6 hearing to be held before the commission. Within 24 hours after the
7 commencement of the hearing, and without adjournment of it, the
8 commission shall affirm, modify or set aside the order of the director.

9 (b) In the absence of a generalized condition of air pollution
10 of the type referred to in (a) of this section, but if the director
11 finds that emissions from the operation of one or more air contamin-
12 ant sources is causing imminent danger to human health or safety, he
13 may order the person responsible for the operation in question to
14 reduce or discontinue emissions immediately, without regard to
15 sec. 220 of this chapter. If an order is issued, the hearing require-
16 ments of (a) of this section apply.

17 (c) Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the
18 constitutional, statutory or inherent power of the governor or other
19 officer to declare an emergency and act on the basis of that declar-
20 ation.

21 Sec. 18.31.140. VARIANCES. (a) A person who owns or is in
22 control of a plant, building, structure, establishment, process or
23 equipment may apply to the commission for a variance from rules or
24 regulations. The commission may grant the variance, but only after
25 public hearing following due notice, if it finds that

26 (1) the emissions occurring or proposed to occur do not
27 endanger human health or safety; and

28 (2) compliance with the rules or regulations from which
29 variance is sought would produce serious hardship without equal or

1 greater benefits to the public.

2 (b) No variance may be granted under this section until the
3 commission has considered the relative interests of the applicant,
4 other owners of property likely to be affected by the emissions and
5 the general public.

6 (c) A variance or its renewal, granted under (a) of this section,
7 shall be for periods and under conditions consistent with the reasons
8 for it and within the following limitations:

9 (1) If the variance is granted on the ground that there is
10 no practicable means known or available for the adequate prevention,
11 abatement or control of the air pollution involved, it shall be only
12 until the necessary means for prevention, abatement or control become
13 known and available, subject to the taking of substitute or alternate
14 measures that the commission may prescribe.

15 (2) If the variance is granted on the ground that compli-
16 ance with the particular requirement from which variance is sought
17 will necessitate the taking of measures which, because of their extent
18 or cost, must be spread over a considerable period, it shall be for a
19 period not to exceed the reasonable time which in the opinion of the
20 commission is necessary. A variance granted on this ground shall
21 contain a timetable for taking action in an expeditious manner and
22 shall be conditioned on adherence to the timetable.

23 (3) If the variance is granted on the ground that it is
24 justified to relieve or prevent hardship of a kind other than that
25 provided in (c)(1) and (2) of this section, it shall be for not more
26 than one year.

27 (d) A variance granted under this section may be renewed on
28 terms and conditions and for periods which would be appropriate on
29 initial granting of a variance. If complaint is made to the

1 commission on account of the variance no renewal of it shall be
2 granted unless, after public hearing on the complaint following due
3 notice, the commission finds that renewal is justified. No renewal
4 may be granted except upon application for it. This application shall
5 be made at least 60 days before the expiration of the variance.
6 Immediately upon receipt of an application for renewal the commission
7 shall give public notice of it.

8 (e) A variance or renewal shall not be a right of the applicant
9 but shall be in the discretion of the commission. However, a person
10 adversely affected by a variance or renewal granted by the commission
11 may obtain judicial review of the commission order in accordance with
12 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). Judicial review of the
13 denial of a variance or renewal may be had only on the ground that the
14 denial was arbitrary or capricious.

15 (f) No variance or renewal granted under this section may be
16 construed to prevent or limit the application of the emergency pro-
17 visions of sec. 130 of this chapter.

18 Sec. 18.31.150. APPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
19 ACT. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the
20 Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) governs the activities and the
21 proceedings of the commission.

22 Sec. 18.31.160. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS. Unless the owner or
23 operator expressly agrees to their publication or availability to
24 the general public, records and information in the possession of the
25 commission concerning a contaminant source, which records and infor-
26 mation relate to production or sales figures or to processes or
27 production unique to the owner or operator or which would tend to
28 adversely affect his competitive position, as certified by him, shall
29 be only for the confidential use of the commission in the

1 administration of this chapter. The commission may, nevertheless, use
2 these records and information in compiling analyses or summaries
3 relating to the general condition of the outdoor atmosphere so long
4 as the owner or operator is not identified and no information speci-
5 fied in the preceding sentence is revealed.

6 Sec. 18.31.170. LOCAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS. (a) A
7 municipality with a population in excess of 5,000 shall within five
8 years from the effective date of this chapter, establish and adminis-
9 ter within its jurisdiction an air pollution control program.
10 Organized boroughs shall establish the air pollution control program
11 required by this section on an areawide basis, and the exercise of
12 powers with respect to the program is not subject to the restrictions
13 on acquiring additional areawide powers specified in AS 07.15.350.
14 However, the weighted vote shall apply to the exercise of powers as
15 provided in AS 07.20.070(d). This program shall

16 (1) provide by ordinance for requirements compatible with,
17 or stricter or more extensive than those imposed by secs. 120, 130
18 and 140 of this chapter and regulations issued under those sections;

19 (2) provide for the enforcement of the requirements by
20 appropriate administrative and judicial process;

21 (3) provide for administrative organization, staff,
22 financial and other resources necessary to effectively and efficiently
23 carry out the program; and

24 (4) be approved by the commission as adequate to meet the
25 requirements of this chapter and applicable rules and regulations.

26 (b) Other municipalities may establish and administer air
27 pollution control programs if they meet the requirements of (a)(1) -
28 (4) of this section.

29 (c) A municipality may administer all or part of its air

1 pollution control program in cooperation with one or more municipali-
2 ties.

3 (d) If the commission finds that the location, character or
4 extent of particular concentrations of population, air contaminant
5 sources, the geographic, topographic or meteorological considerations,
6 or a combination of these factors, make impracticable the maintenance
7 of appropriate levels of air quality without an areawide air pollution
8 control program, the commission may determine the boundaries within
9 which the program is necessary and require it as the only acceptable
10 alternative to direct state administration.

11 Sec. 18.31.180. ABSENCE OF LOCAL PROGRAM. (a) If a municipali-
12 ty required to establish or participate in an air pollution control
13 program under sec. 170(a) and (d) of this chapter fails to establish
14 a program within the time specified, or if the commission has reason
15 to believe that an air pollution control program in force under that
16 section is inadequate to prevent and control air pollution in the
17 jurisdiction to which the program applies, or that the program is
18 being administered in a manner inconsistent with the requirements of
19 this chapter the commission shall, following due notice, conduct a
20 hearing on the matter.

21 (b) If, after the hearing, the commission determines that any of
22 the deficiencies enumerated in (a) of this section exist, it shall
23 require that necessary corrective action be taken within a reasonable
24 period of time, not to exceed 90 days.

25 (c) If the municipality or the district set up under sec. 170(d)
26 of this chapter fails to take the necessary corrective action within
27 the time specified the commission shall administer within the munici-
28 pality or district all of the regulatory provisions of this chapter.
29 The commission's air pollution control program shall then supersede

1 municipal air pollution ordinances, regulations, and requirements in
2 the affected jurisdiction. The cost of the administration shall be
3 a charge on the municipality.

4 (d) If the commission finds that the control of a particular
5 class of air contaminant source, because of its complexity or magni-
6 tude, is beyond the reasonable capability of the local air pollution
7 control authorities or may be more efficiently and economically per-
8 formed at the state level, it may assume and retain jurisdiction over
9 that class of air contaminant source, but in this case no charge may
10 be assessed against the locality for the costs of administration.
11 Classifications under this subsection may be either on the basis of
12 the nature of the sources involved or on the basis of their relation-
13 ship to the size of the communities in which they are located.

14 (e) A municipality in which the commission administers the air
15 pollution control program under this section may with the approval of
16 the commission establish or resume a municipal program which meets
17 the requirements of sec. 170(a) of this chapter.

18 (f) The provisions of this chapter do not nullify a local air
19 pollution program in operation on the effective date of this chapter,
20 if the program meets the requirements of sec. 170(a) of this chapter
21 within two years from that date. Approval required from the commis-
22 sion shall be considered granted unless the commission takes explicit
23 action to the contrary.

24 Sec. 18.31.190. STATE AND FEDERAL AID. (a) A local government
25 unit with an air pollution program meeting the requirements of this
26 chapter and the rules and regulations issued under it shall be eli-
27 gible for state aid equal to 30 per cent of the locally funded annual
28 operating cost of the program. A joint or areawide program established
29 under sec. 170 of this chapter shall be entitled to state aid equal

1 to 50 per cent of the locally funded operating cost. In the case of
2 a joint or areawide program the state aid may be based on the cost of
3 the entire program or, if the commission finds that one or more
4 elements of separately administered programs are being carried on
5 jointly in a way that materially increases the efficiency or effec-
6 tiveness of the programs, it may aid the element carried on under the
7 interlocal agreement at the rate applied to joint and areawide pro-
8 grams generally.

9 (b) Municipalities of the state and interlocal air pollution
10 control agencies established under this chapter may apply for, receive,
11 administer and expend federal aid for the control of air pollution or
12 the development and administration of programs related to that con-
13 trol, if the application is first submitted to and approved by the
14 commission. The commission shall approve an application if it is
15 consistent with this chapter and other applicable requirements of law.

16 Sec. 18.31.200. MOTOR VEHICLE POLLUTION. (a) As the state of
17 knowledge and technology relating to the control of emissions from
18 motor vehicles may permit or make appropriate, and in furtherance of
19 the purposes of this chapter, the commission may provide by rules and
20 regulations for the control of these emissions. The rules and regu-
21 lations may prescribe requirements for the installation and use of
22 equipment designed to reduce or eliminate emissions and for the
23 proper maintenance of this equipment. Rules and regulations issued
24 under this section shall be consistent with provisions of federal law,
25 if any, relating to control of emissions from motor vehicles. The
26 commission may not require, as a condition precedent to the initial
27 sale of a vehicle or vehicular equipment, the inspection, certifica-
28 tion or other approval of any feature or equipment designed for the
29 control of emissions from motor vehicles if the feature or equipment

1 has been certified or otherwise authorized under federal law.

2 (b) Except as permitted by law, no person may fail to maintain
3 in operation any equipment or feature constituting an operational
4 element of the air pollution control system or mechanism of a motor
5 vehicle if it is required by rules or regulations of the commission
6 to be maintained in or on the vehicle. A failure to maintain this
7 equipment in operation shall subject the owner or operator to sus-
8 pension or cancellation of the registration of the vehicle, and it
9 may not be again eligible for registration until this equipment is
10 restored to operation.

11 (c) The commission shall consult with the Department of Public
12 Safety and furnish it with technical information, including testing
13 techniques, standards and instructions for emission control features
14 and equipment.

15 (d) When the commission has issued rules and regulations requir-
16 ing the maintenance of features or equipment in or on motor vehicles
17 for the purpose of controlling emission from the vehicles, no motor
18 vehicle may be issued a certificate of inspection and approval if
19 required, unless the required features or equipment have been
20 inspected in accordance with the standards, testing techniques and
21 instructions furnished by the board and have been found to meet those
22 standards.

23 Sec. 18.31.210. LIMITATIONS. This chapter does not

24 (1) grant to the commission jurisdiction or authority with
25 respect to air contamination existing solely within commercial and
26 industrial plants, works or shops;

27 (2) affect the relations between employers and employees
28 with respect to or arising out of a condition of air contamination or
29 air pollution;

1 (3) supersede or limit the applicability of a law or
2 ordinance relating to sanitation, industrial health or safety.

3 Sec. 18.31.220. ENFORCEMENT. (a) When the commission has
4 reason to believe that a violation of this chapter or a rule or regu-
5 lation issued under it other than sec. 240 of this chapter has
6 occurred, the commission may serve written notice upon the suspected
7 violator. The notice shall specify the provision believed to be
8 violated and the facts believed to constitute the violation and may
9 include an order that necessary corrective action be taken within a
10 reasonable time. This order shall become final unless within 15 days
11 after the notice and order are served the person named requests in
12 writing a hearing before the commission, which hearing shall be held
13 within a reasonable time. In lieu of an order the commission may
14 require the suspected violator to appear before the board for a hear-
15 ing at a time and place specified in the notice and answer the
16 charges.

17 (b) If, after a hearing held under (a) of this section, the
18 commission finds that a violation has occurred, it shall affirm or
19 modify its order previously issued or issue an appropriate order for
20 taking corrective action. If the commission finds that no violation
21 has occurred it shall rescind its previous order, if any. An order
22 issued as part of a notice or after a hearing may prescribe the date
23 by which the violation shall cease and may prescribe timetables for
24 necessary action in preventing, abating or controlling the emissions.

25 (c) The commission may make efforts to obtain voluntary compli-
26 ance through warning, conference or other appropriate means.

27 (d) In connection with a hearing held under this section, the
28 commission shall have power and upon application by a party to the
29 hearing it shall have the duty to compel the attendance of witnesses

1 and the production of evidence on behalf of all parties.

2 Sec. 18.31.230. PENALTIES. (a) A person who violates a pro-
3 vision of this chapter or a rule or regulation in force under it, other
4 than secs. 160, 200 and 240 of this chapter, upon conviction, is
5 punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000. Each day of violation
6 shall constitute a separate offense.

7 (b) A person who violates sec. 160 of this chapter, knowing the
8 information to be of a confidential nature, upon conviction, is punish-
9 able by a fine of not to exceed \$750.

10 (c) Conviction as specified in (a) and (b) of this section shall
11 not be a bar to enforcement of this chapter, and the rules, regula-
12 tions and orders issued under it. The commission shall have power to
13 institute and maintain in the name of the state all enforcement pro-
14 ceedings.

15 (d) This chapter does not affect the right of a person to bring
16 an action for damages or other relief because of an injury caused by
17 air pollution.

18 Sec. 18.31.240. NUISANCES. (a) A person is guilty of creating
19 or maintaining a nuisance if he

20 (1) places or deposits upon a lot, street, beach, premises,
21 or upon, or within 200 feet of a public highway, unless the highway
22 abuts upon tidal waters, any garbage, offal, dead animals, or any
23 other matter or thing, which would be obnoxious or cause the spread
24 of disease or in any way endanger the health of the community;

25 (2) allows to be placed or deposited upon any premises
26 owned by him or under his control garbage, offal, dead animals, or any
27 other matter or thing which would be obnoxious or offensive to the
28 public or which would produce, aggravate, or cause the spread of
29 disease or in any way endanger the health of the community.

1 (b) A person who neglects or refuses to abate the nuisance upon
2 order of a health officer is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable
3 as provided in sec. 250 of this chapter. In addition to this punish-
4 ment, the court shall assess judgment against the defendant for the
5 expenses of abating the nuisance. The judgment shall be enforced in
6 the same manner as an execution in a civil action.

7 Sec. 18.31.250. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SEC. 240 OF THIS
8 CHAPTER. A person who violates sec. 240 of this chapter upon convic-
9 tion is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50,
10 or by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 25 days, or
11 by both.

12 Sec. 18.31.260. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

13 (1) "air contaminant" means dust, fumes, mist, smoke, other
14 particulate matter, vapor, gas, odorous substances or a combination of
15 these;

16 (2) "air pollution" means the presence in the outdoor
17 atmosphere of one or more air contaminants in quantities and duration
18 that tend to be injurious to human health or welfare, animal or plant
19 life or property or would unreasonably interfere with the enjoyment
20 of life or property;

21 (3) "commission" means the Air Pollution Control Commis-
22 sion;

23 (4) "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in AS 28.20.630;

24 (5) "municipality" means an organized borough or an incor-
25 porated city outside an organized borough and includes all classes of
26 boroughs and cities whether home rule or otherwise.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 07.20.070(d) is amended to read:

28 (d) When the assembly votes on an ordinance or resolution in
29 exercising one or more of the powers prescribed by AS 07.15.010(7)(A)

1 07.15.030(1), 07.15.060, 07.15.320, 07.15.330, 07.15.340, 07.15.350,
2 [OR] 07.15.360, or AS 18.31. the votes shall be weighted as provided
3 in this subsection to enable the assemblymen who represent a majority
4 of the borough's population to have a majority of the votes.

5 (1) If one first class city has a majority of the borough's
6 population, the votes of the assemblymen representing that city shall
7 be weighted in the manner prescribed by (3) of this subsection.

8 (2) If one first class city does not have a majority of
9 the borough's population, but two or more first class cities do have
10 a majority of the borough's population, the votes of the assemblymen
11 representing all the first class cities shall be weighted in the
12 manner prescribed by (4) of this subsection.

13 (3) The weight to be given to each vote cast by the
14 assemblymen present and voting who represent a first class city which
15 has a majority of the borough's population shall be determined by
16 dividing the number of all other assembly seats plus one by the num-
17 ber of all assembly seats apportioned to the first class city which
18 has a majority of the population.

19 (4) The weight to be given to each vote cast by assembly-
20 men present and voting who represent the first class cities which
21 have a majority of the borough's population shall be determined by
22 dividing the number of all assembly seats apportioned to the area
23 outside cities plus one by the number of all assembly seats appor-
24 tioned to the first class cities.

25 (5) If the area outside first class cities has the majority
26 of the borough's population, no special weight may be used, and the
27 vote of each assemblyman present and voting shall count as one vote.
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