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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 299

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 control of cigarette vending
7 machines; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

17 (b) The department shall suspend or revoke the license of an
18 operator who fails to comply with (a) of this section.

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

25 (d) The department may not issue, renew or extend a license to
26 a vending machine operator who does not comply with (c) of this section,
27 and the department shall suspend or revoke the license of an operator
28 who ceases to comply with (c) of this section after acquiring a license.

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

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

5 (b) The prohibition of cigarette vending machines contained in
6 (a) of this section does not apply to buildings or places in which
7 the operation of a cigarette vending machine is supervised during the
8 entire time minors have access to the immediate area in which the
9 machine is located. Supervision shall be by some adult person charged
10 with the specific duty of preventing minors from using the machine.

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

12 Sec. 11.60.086. FAILURE TO DISPLAY WARNING AGAINST SALES TO
13 MINORS. No person licensed to operate cigarette vending machines may
14 place or keep a machine in use in a building or place unless there is
15 affixed and displayed on the machine a notice, not less than two inches
16 by two and one-half inches in size, which contains in large, easily-
17 read lettering the following words: WARNING. SELLING OR GIVING
18 CIGARETTES TO PERSONS UNDER 18 IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

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

20 Sec. 11.60.090. PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATION OF SECS. 80, 84 or 86
21 OF THIS CHAPTER. A person who violates secs. 80, 84 or 86 of this
22 chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable
23 by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense,
24 and upon a second conviction for the same type of offense is punishable
25 by imprisonment in a jail for not less than one month nor more than
26 six months.

27 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1970.
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