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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SCHWAMM

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 424

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the age of majority and responsi-  
7 bility."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 04.10.190<sup>v</sup>(a)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) the consent of a majority of the citizens over the age  
11 of 18 [21] years, residing within one mile of the place where the in-  
12 toxicating liquor is to be manufactured, bartered, sold and exchanged,  
13 or bartered, sold and exchanged, but an applicant for a license outside  
14 the corporate boundaries of an incorporated town need not obtain the  
15 consent for a reissuance of the license.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.10.440 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 04.10.440<sup>v</sup> CONSENT OF RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED  
18 CITIES OR TOWNS. No new license for the sale of intoxicating liquor  
19 may be issued under this title in areas outside of incorporated cities  
20 or towns unless a petition containing signatures of a majority of the  
21 bona fide residents residing within one mile of the place where intoxi-  
22 cating liquor is to be sold, and over the age of 18 [21] years, is  
23 filed with the board asking that a license be issued within the said  
24 area. The board may not require the petition for a reissuance of the  
25 .. license.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.72.140<sup>v</sup>(1) is amended to read:

27 (1) he is [AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND] of good character;

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.80.110<sup>v</sup>(1) is amended to read:

29 (1) be [AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE,] a citizen of the United

1 States and fluent in the reading, writing and speaking of the English  
2 language;

3 \* Sec. 5. AS 09.20<sup>✓</sup>010(3) is amended to read:

4 (3) at least 18 [21] years of age;

5 \* Sec. 6. AS 10.05<sup>✓</sup>.252 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 10.05.252. INCORPORATORS. Three or more natural persons  
7 at least 18 [21] years of age may act as incorporators of a corporation  
8 by signing, verifying and delivering in duplicate to the commissioner  
9 articles of incorporation for the corporation.

10 \* Sec. 7. AS 14.40.840 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 14.40.840<sup>✓</sup>. ENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH MINORS.  
12 A written obligation entered into by a minor at least 16 years of  
13 age, evidencing a loan or other assistance received by him from  
14 any person for the purpose of furthering his education at an institution  
15 of higher learning, is enforceable against the minor with the same  
16 effect as if he were, at the time of its execution, 18 [19] years of  
17 age if the person making the loan has in his records before making the  
18 loan a certification from the institution of higher learning that the  
19 minor is enrolled in the institution or has been accepted for enrollment.

20 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.65.010<sup>✓</sup>(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) The commissioner of public safety may appoint as special  
22 officers qualified police officers of the federal, state or local  
23 government units or other persons with adequate police training over the  
24 age of 18 [21] years, as he considers necessary to aid and assist the  
25 division of state troopers in the enforcement of the criminal laws of  
26 the state. Each special officer appointed serves without compensation  
27 and at the pleasure of the commissioner of public safety and appoint-  
28 ments shall be of limited duration.

29 \* Sec. 9. AS 21.27.090<sup>✓</sup>(a)(1) is amended to read:

1 (1) be 18 [21] years of age or over, if an individual;

2 \* Sec. 10. AS 21.27.290(1) is amended to read:

3 (1) is 18 [21] or more years of age;

4 \* Sec. 11. AS 21.42.080(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A minor of the age of 18 [19] years or more, as determined  
6 by the nearest birthday, may, notwithstanding his minority, contract  
7 for annuities and for insurance upon his own life, body, health,  
8 property, liabilities or other interests, or on the person of another in  
9 whom the minor has an insurable interest. The minor shall, notwith-  
10 standing his minority, be considered competent to exercise all rights and  
11 powers with respect to or under (1) a contract for annuity or for  
12 insurance upon his own life, body or health, or (2) a contract the minor  
13 effected upon his own property, liabilities or other interest, or on the  
14 person of another, as might be exercised by a person of full legal age,  
15 and may at any time surrender his interest in a contract and give valid  
16 discharge for any benefit accruing or money payable under the contract.  
17 A minor may not, by reason of his minority, be entitled to rescind,  
18 avoid or repudiate the contract, or to rescind, avoid or repudiate an  
19 exercise of a right or privilege under the contract, except that a minor  
20 not otherwise emancipated, is not bound by an unperformed agreement to  
21 pay by promissory note or otherwise, a premium on the annuity or in-  
22 surance contract.

23 \* Sec. 12. AS 24.25.020 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 24.25.020. SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. A person over the age of 18  
25 [21] years who is competent as a witness in the state courts may serve  
26 the subpoena. His affidavit that he delivered a copy to the witness is  
27 evidence of service.

28 \* Sec. 13. AS 25.05.011(a)(1) is amended to read:

29 (1) a male who is 18 [21] years of age or older with a

1 female who is 18 years of age or older, who are otherwise capable, or

2 \* Sec. 14. AS 25.20.010 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 25.20.010. AGE OF MAJORITY. A person is considered to have  
4 arrived at majority at the age of 18 [19] years, and thereafter has control  
5 of his own actions and business and has all the rights and is subject to  
6 all the liabilities of citizens of full age, except as otherwise provided  
7 by statute.

8 \* Sec. 15. AS 29.10.333 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 29.10.333. POLL TAX. The council may assess, levy and  
10 collect a poll tax of not more than \$5 a year on all men over 18 [21]  
11 and under 50 years of age. The tax is a lien upon and may be collected  
12 from any real or personal property of the person against whom the tax  
13 is levied, except wearing apparel and household furniture less than  
14 \$300 in value.

15 \* Sec. 16. AS 29.15.210 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 29.15.210. ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF POLL TAX. The  
17 board of trustees may assess, levy and collect a poll tax of not more  
18 than \$4 a year on all male residents over 18 [21] and under 50 years of  
19 age. The tax is a lien upon and may be collected from real or personal  
20 property of the person against whom the tax is levied except wearing  
21 apparel and household furniture of the head of a family or householder  
22 of less than \$200 in value.

23 \* Sec. 17. AS 47.10.080(b)(1) is amended to read:

24 (1) order the minor committed to the Department of Health  
25 and Welfare for an indeterminate period of time not to extend past a  
26 specified date or in any event past the day the minor becomes 18 [21],  
27 and may direct the minor's placement in a juvenile correctional school,  
28 detention home, or detention facility designated by the department; the  
29 minor may be released from placement or detention and placed on probation

1 on order of the court; or

2 \* Sec. 18. AS 47.10.080(b)(2) is amended to read:

3 (2) order the minor placed on probation, to be supervised by  
4 the department, and release him to his parents, guardian, or a suitable  
5 person; if the court orders the minor placed on probation, it may  
6 specify the terms and conditions of probation; the probation may be for  
7 an indeterminate period of time, not to extend past a specified date  
8 and in no event past the day the minor becomes 18 [21].

9 \* Sec. 19. AS 47.10.080(c)(1) is amended to read:

10 (1) order the minor committed to the department for an  
11 indeterminate period of time not to exceed the date the minor becomes  
12 18 [21] years of age;

13 \* Sec. 20. AS 47.10.080(c)(2) is amended to read:

14 (2) order the minor released to his parents, guardian, or  
15 some other suitable person; if the court releases the minor, it shall  
16 direct the department to supervise the care and treatment given to the  
17 minor; the department's supervision may not extend past the date the  
18 minor becomes 18 [21] years of age; or

19 \* Sec. 21. AS 47.10.100(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) The court retains jurisdiction over the case and may at any time  
21 stay execution, modify, set aside, revoke, or enlarge a judgment or  
22 order, or grant a new hearing, in the exercise of its power of protec-  
23 tion over the minor and for his best interest, until he becomes 18  
24 [21] years of age, unless sooner discharged by the court. An applica-  
25 tion for any of these purposes may be made by the parent, guardian, or  
26 custodian acting in behalf of the minor, or the court may, on its own  
27 motion, and after reasonable notice to interested and the appropriate  
28 department, take action which it considers appropriate.

29 \* Sec. 22. AS 47.10.100(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) If a minor is adjudicated a delinquent or a dependent before  
2 his eighteenth birthday, the court may retain jurisdiction over him  
3 until [AFTER] his eighteenth birthday for the purpose of supervising his  
4 rehabilitation, but the court's jurisdiction over him under this chapter  
5 never extends beyond his eighteenth [TWENTY-FIRST] birthday. The  
6 department may retain jurisdiction over a child until [BETWEEN] his  
7 eighteenth birthday [AND TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAYS] for the purpose of  
8 supervising his rehabilitation, if he is committed to the custody of  
9 the department before his eighteenth birthday.

10 \* Sec. 23. AS 08.08.130(2), AS 08.16.140(1), AS 08.20.120(1), AS 08.36.-  
11 110(1), AS 08.64.200(2), AS 08.72.140, AS 08.84.030(1), AS 08.88.211(a)(3),  
12 and AS 08.98.170(2) are repealed.