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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 98

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 highway beautification."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 19.25.080(3) is amended to read:

9 (3) to regulate outdoor advertising signs, displays and
10 devices in areas adjacent to the rights-of-way of the interstate,
11 [AND] primary and secondary systems within this state in accordance
12 with this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter;

13 * Sec. 2. AS 19.25.110 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 19.25.110. REMOVAL OF NONCONFORMING ADVERTISING. A sign,
15 display or device which is lawfully in existence along the inter-
16 state, [OR THE] primary, or secondary system on August 6, 1968 and
17 which is not in conformity with secs. 80 - 180 of this chapter may
18 not be required to be removed until July 1, 1970. Any other sign,
19 display or device lawfully erected after August 6, 1968 which does
20 not conform to the provisions of secs. 80 - 180 of this chapter may
21 not be required to be removed until the end of the fifth year after
22 it becomes nonconforming.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 19.25.160(1) is amended to read:

24 (1) "outdoor advertising" includes any outdoor sign,
25 display or device used to advertise, attract attention or inform and
26 which is visible to a person on the main-traveled way of a highway
27 of the interstate, [OR] primary, or secondary systems in this state,
28 whether by printing, writing, painting, picture, light, drawing, or
29 whether by the use of figures or objects, or a combination of these,

1 or any other thing designed, intended or used to advertise, inform
2 or attract attention;

3 * Sec. 4. AS 19.25.160(3) is amended to read:

4 (3) "primary system" or "secondary svstem" means that
5 portion of connected main highways, as officially designated, or
6 as may hereafter be so designated, by the commissioner of highways,
7 and approved by the secretary of commerce, under the provisions of
8 Title 23, United States Code, "Hignways";

9 * Sec. 5. AS 19.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 19.25.105. LIMITATIONS OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS,
11 DISPLAYS AND DEVICES. No out door advertising shall be erected or
12 maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right of way
13 and visible from the main-traveled way of the interstate, primary,
14 or secondary highways in this state except the following:

15 (1) directional and other official signs and notices
16 which include, but are not limited to, signs and notices pertaining
17 to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions, which are re-
18 quired or authorized by law, and which shall conform to federal stand-
19 ards for interstate and primary systems;

20 (2) signs, displays and devices advertising the sale or
21 lease of property upon which they are located;

22 (3) signs, displays and devices advertising activities
23 authorized by AS 19.25.100.

24 * Sec. 6. AS 19.27.020(4) is repealed.

25 * Sec. 7. AS 19.27.070 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 19.27.070. JUNK YARDS IN EXISTENCE ON DATE OF ENACTMENT.
27 Notwithstanding any provision of this title, junk yards lawfully in
28 existence on August 6, 1968 which do not conform to the requirements
29 of this chapter and which the department finds as a practical matter

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July 1, 1970.