

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO. 535

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to youth hostels." *Regulation*

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

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* Section 1. AS 18.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

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ARTICLE 2. YOUTH HOSTELS.

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Sec. 18.35.100. YOUTH HOSTELS. (a) No person may establish, operate or maintain a place held out to the public for purposes of abode, whether occupied by permanent or transient guests, which uses in its name or its advertising the words "youth hostel" unless the person is chartered by American Youth Hostels, Inc. to establish, operate and maintain a youth hostel.

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(b) A person chartered by American Youth Hostels, Inc. to establish, operate and maintain a youth hostel shall file annually with the Department of Health and Welfare a certified copy of the certificate of charter.

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Sec. 18.35.110. PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE. A person who fails to comply with sec. 100 of this chapter, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in a jail for not more than 30 days, or by both.

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