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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 768

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the identification of Native arts
7 and crafts; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 45.65.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 45.65.020. COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT [COMMERCE]
11 TO ADMINISTER. The commissioner of economic development [COMMERCE] is
12 responsible for the administration of [SECS. 10 - 70 OF] this chapter,
13 including (1) the design, method of affixing preparation, issuance and
14 control of identification seals; (2) the issuance of permits to agents
15 to distribute the seals; (3) the supervision of the use of the seals;
16 and the enforcement of the civil and criminal provisions of secs.
17 10 - 70 of this chapter.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 45.65.030 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 45.65.030. COMMISSIONER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT [COMMERCE]
20 TO PREPARE IDENTIFICATION SEAL. The commissioner of economic develop-
21 ment [COMMERCE] shall prepare and design the identification seal with a
22 distinctive design bearing (1) the words "An Authentic Alaskan Native
23 Craft Made in Alaska"; (2) a letter symbol to designate the area within
24 the state in which the article was produced; and (3) a number to
25 designate the agent in the area who authorized the use of the label.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 45.65.040 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 45.65.040. PERMITS TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION SEALS. A
28 resident of the state may apply to the commissioner of economic
29 development [COMMERCE] for a permit as agent to issue identification

1 seals within the state. The commissioner of economic development
2 [COMMERCE] may examine or investigate an applicant to determine whether
3 the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the handicrafts, customs, and
4 populace of the area in which he resides to identify authentic articles
5 of handicraft, and may issue permits to qualified applicants. Permits
6 shall be issued without charge. The permit may limit the authority of
7 the agent to a certain geographical area or to a particular type of
8 handicraft. The commissioner of economic development [COMMERCE] shall
9 prescribe the form of the application and permit, the period for
10 which the permit is valid, and the procedure for renewal of the permit.
11 He may suspend or revoke the permit in the manner provided in [ART. 8
12 OF] the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62-330-44.62-630).

13 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
14 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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