

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the enforcement of laws
6 pertaining to outdoor advertising.

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

8 WHEREAS, under the provisions of AS 19.25, nonconforming highway signs,
9 displays or devices along the interstate system or the primary system were
10 required to be removed, after July 1, 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, under the provisions of AS 19.25, all nonconforming advertis-
12 ing lawfully in existence on July 1, 1970 along the secondary system must
13 be removed by July 1, 1971; and

14 WHEREAS the Department of Highways has begun notifying persons of their
15 violation of AS 19.25; and

16 WHEREAS it has been alleged that only certain areas of the state and
17 only certain persons have, to date, been required to comply with the letter
18 of the law; and

19 WHEREAS some of those persons who have been notified that their signs
20 or displays are in violation of the statutes are located in areas of the
21 state where climatic conditions make it virtually impossible to rebuild their
22 structures during the winter months;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
24 to direct the Department of Highways to investigate and immediately terminate
25 any and all selective enforcement of the provisions of AS 19.25; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to instruct
27 the Department of Highways to, when at all legally permissible, allow persons
28 who are prevented by climatic or other good cause from complying immediately
29 with the notice of removal a reasonable length of time in which to remove

1 their nonconforming advertising.

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