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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 428

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring health certificates and evidence
7 of ownership for animals transported into the state
8 aboard vessels of the state ferry system; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 03.55 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 03.55.070. TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS ON STATE FERRIES:
13 HEALTH CERTIFICATES; EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP. (a) No animal may be
14 transported into the state aboard a ferry operated by the division
15 of marine transportation of the Department of Public Works unless the
16 animal's owner, custodian or attendant possesses a health certificate
17 and evidence of ownership. This certificate and the evidence of
18 ownership shall accompany the animal or be in the possession of the
19 animal's owner, custodian or attendant aboard the ferry and shall be
20 presented when requested by an employee of the state ferry system at
21 the time the owner, custodian or attendant makes arrangements to trans-
22 port the animal, boards the ferry with the animal, or at any other time.

23 (b) For the purpose of this section,

24 (1) "evidence of ownership" means a license issued by a
25 governmental agency in the animal's state or province of origin, a
26 bill of sale, documents attesting to or certifying the animal's pedi-
27 gree or thoroughbred status, or other responsible, recognized docu-
28 mentation attesting to or certifying the animal's ownership;

29 (2) "health certificate" means a legible certificate exe-

1 cuted on an official form of the state or province of origin by a
2 licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal is free from evidence
3 of infection and communicable diseases, including but not limited to
4 rabies and distemper, and recording any required tests, vaccinations
5 or immunizations including but not limited to vaccination or immuniza-
6 tion against rabies and distemper.

7 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect June 1, 1974.
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