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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 428

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring health certificates and evidence of
7 ownership for animals transported into the state; and
8 providing for an effective date."

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

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

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Sec. 03.55.070. TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS INTO THE STATE: HEALTH

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CERTIFICATES; EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP. (a) No animal may be transported
13 into the state unless the animal's owner, custodian or attendant pos-
14 sses a health certificate and evidence of ownership. This certificate
15 and the evidence of ownership shall accompany the animal or be in the
16 possession of the animal's owner, custodian or attendant and shall be
17 presented when requested by an employee of the state, or his designee,
18 at the time the owner, custodian or attendant transports the animal
19 into the state.

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(b) In this section,

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(1) "evidence of ownership" means a license issued by a

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governmental agency in the animal's state or province of origin, a bill
23 of sale, documents attesting to or certifying the animal's pedigree or
24 thoroughbred status, or other responsible, recognized documentation
25 attesting to or certifying the animal's ownership;

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

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cuted on an official form of the state or province of origin by a
28 licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal is free from evidence
29 of infection and communicable diseases, including but not limited to

1 rabies and distemper, and recording any required tests, vaccinations
2 or immunizations including but not limited to vaccination or immuniza-
3 tion against rabies and distemper.

4 (c) The department may promulgate regulations which may be neces-
5 sary for the implementation of this section.

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