

Original sponsor: Banfield

Offered: 3/25/74
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 for animals
7 transported into the state aboard vessels of the
8 state ferry system; and providing for an effective
9 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 valid health
17 certificate. This certificate shall accompany the animal or be in
18 the possession of the animal's owner, custodian or attendant aboard
19 the ferry and shall be presented when requested by an employee of the
20 state ferry system at the time the owner, custodian or attendant
21 makes arrangements to transport the animal, boards the ferry with the
22 animal, or at any other time.

23 (b) For the purpose of this section, "health certificate" means
24 a legible certificate executed on an official form of the state or
25 province of origin by a licensed accredited veterinarian certifying
26 that the animal is free from evidence of infectious or contagious
27 diseases, including but not limited to rabies, and recording any
28 required tests, vaccinations or immunizations including but not
29 limited to vaccination or immunization against rabies. A health

1 certificate is valid for a period of 30 days from the date of
2 issuance.

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