

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. (a) No animals may be transported into the
14 state aboard a ferry operated by the division of marine transportation
15 of the Department of Public Works unless the animal's owner, custodian
16 or attendant possesses a valid health certificate for the animal.
17 This certificate shall accompany the animal or be in the possession of
18 the animal's owner, custodian or attendant aboard the ferry and shall
19 be presented when requested by an employee of the state ferry system
20 at the time the owner, custodian or attendant makes arrangements to
21 transport the animal, boards the ferry with the animal, or at any
22 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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