

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 429

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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 toilet accommodations in restaurants  
7 and taverns."

8 BE IT ENACTED IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 2. RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

11 Sec. 18.35.100. TOILET FACILITIES REQUIRED. All owners, operators  
12 or managers of restaurants and taverns shall provide and maintain  
13 sanitary toilet accommodations for public use.

14 Sec. 18.35.110. PENALTY. (a) A person who violates sec. 100  
15 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is  
16 punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. Each operating restaurant  
17 or tavern in violation constitutes a separate offense.

18 (b) In addition to the penalty provided in (a) of this section,  
19 the court shall require the person to comply with sec. 100 of this  
20 chapter within a reasonable period of time.

21 Sec. 18.35.120. ENFORCEMENT. The department is responsible  
22 for enforcing sec. 100 by whatever means it considers appropriate,  
23 including but not limited to periodic inspection.

24 Sec. 18.35.130. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 100 - 130 of this  
25 chapter,

26 (1) "restaurant" means a place maintained or held out  
27 to the public for purposes of sale and on-premise consumption of  
28 food or beverages;

29 (2) "tavern" means a place maintained or held out to the

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1 public for purposes of sale and on-premise consumption of alcoholic  
2 beverages;

3 (3) "department" means the Department of Health and Social  
4 Services.