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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY  
REQUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE  
ON CORRECTIONS AND PROBATION

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *SCS* HOUSE BILL NO. 749

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the concealment of merchandise."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 11.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 11.20.279. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR CONCEALMENT OF MERCHANDISE.

10 (a) A person who wilfully conceals goods or merchandise from a  
11 merchant's premises, in addition to any criminal penalty provided by  
12 law, is liable in a civil action to the merchant for damages of not  
13 less than \$100 or more than \$250, or in the case of goods or merchandise  
14 having a retail value in excess of \$250, for the full retail value of  
15 the goods or merchandise. In addition, the person violating this  
16 section is liable for all costs and reasonable attorney fees involved  
17 in the action.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the person  
19 violating (a) of this section is below the age of majority, his parent,  
20 guardian, or legal custodian is liable in a civil action as provided  
21 in (a) of this section.

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