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REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 764

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act limiting tobacco smoking in public places."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 18. HEALTH NUISANCES.

10 Sec. 18.18.010. TOBACCO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. (a) A person
11 who smokes tobacco in any form in any one of the following places or
12 vehicles creates a public nuisance dangerous to the public health and
13 is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$10
14 nor more than \$100: a train, plane, bus, taxi, library, theater, museum,
15 state office building, or publicly operated school, which is used by or
16 open to the public.

17 (b) Smoking which is done in the places and vehicles listed in (a)
18 of this section is not prohibited if

19 (1) the smoking is confined to areas which are kept separate
20 and are specifically designated as smoking areas;

21 (2) the place or vehicle is being used for a private gathering
22 or affair which is privately sponsored and is not open to the general
23 public; or

24 (3) the smoking is done by performers upon the stage as part
25 of a theatrical production.

26 (c) Every person who has control of a place or vehicle listed in
27 (a) of this section shall conspicuously display in the place or vehicle
28 a sign reading "Smoking Prohibited by Law". Failure to display the
29 sign is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.