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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 849

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 hotels, boardinghouses, restaurants,  
7 bars and pubs; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 11.20.480 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.20.480. DEFRAUDING HOTEL, [OR] BOARDINGHOUSE, BAR OR  
11 RESTAURANT OPERATOR. (a) A person who puts up at a hotel, inn,  
12 boardinghouse, or lodginghouse and who procures a fare, board, or  
13 lodging from the owner or operator by means of a trick, deception, or  
14 false representation, or a false show of baggage or effects, or who  
15 procures food, drink or other merchandise from any restaurant, dining  
16 room, cocktail lounge, bar or other premises where food or drink is  
17 offered to the public for sale, with the intent to cheat or defraud the  
18 owner or operator out of the pay for the fare, board, lodging, or  
19 accommodation, or food, drink or merchandise; or who with that intent  
20 absconds from the premises, or surreptitiously removes, or causes to  
21 be removed baggage or effects from a hotel, inn, boardinghouse, or  
22 lodginghouse, without first paying the proper charges due is guilty of  
23 a misdemeanor, [IF THE CHARGES ARE LESS THAN \$100, AND UPON CONVICTION  
24 IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR  
25 NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH, AND IS GUILTY OF A FELONY IF THE  
26 CHARGES ARE \$100 OR MORE, AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE  
27 OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS,  
28 OR BY BOTH]. The words "fare, board, or lodging" include all charges  
29 incurred except for cash payouts to a guest.

1 (b) Proof that fare, board, [OR] lodging, food, drink or merchan-  
2 dise were obtained by false pretenses, or that the person refused or  
3 neglected to pay for the fare, board, [OR] lodging, food, drink or  
4 merchandise on demand, or that he gave payment for the fare, board,  
5 [OR] lodging, food, drink or merchandise with negotiable paper or credit  
6 card voucher upon which payment was refused, is prima facie evidence  
7 of the fraudulent intent required in (a) of this section.

8 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 04.15.085. CREDIT SALES OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES. (a)

10 No holder of a retail alcoholic beverage license may sell intoxicating  
11 beverages other than for cash, paid promptly after the verbal or written  
12 solicitation for purchase has been received within his licensed premises,  
13 except that a hotel, boardinghouse or inn which offers lodging may sell  
14 intoxicating beverages to persons lodging there and include the charge  
15 for the beverages with the bill for the lodging, to be paid at the time  
16 the customer pays for the lodging.

17 (b) In this section "cash" means money or its equivalent, including  
18 negotiable paper or credit card voucher.

19 (c) A person who unlawfully sells intoxicating beverages on credit  
20 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine  
21 of not more than \$ 500.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 04.10.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (n) Pub license.

24 \* Sec. 4. AS 04.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

25 Sec. 04.10.146. PUB LICENSE. The holder of a pub license may sell  
26 beer and wine for consumption at a designated location on the premises  
27 of a campus of an accredited university or college. Only one pub  
28 license may be issued for each university or college campus in the  
29 state and then only upon the approval of the governing body of the

1 university or college. The pub license is subject to the applicable  
2 provisions of this title and the regulations promulgated under it  
3 governing the control and sale of alcoholic beverages. The annual fee  
4 for a pub license is \$300. In this section, an "accredited university  
5 or college" means a college or university accredited by the Northwest  
6 Association of Secondary and Higher Schools.

7 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
8 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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