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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BRADLEY

2 CS SS HOUSE BILL NO. 222

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to prostitution."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 29.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 29.48.031. PROSTITUTION. A municipality exercising police
10 protection powers under sec. 30(a)(7) of this chapter may, by ordinance,
11 authorize the practice of prostitution within the boundaries of the
12 municipality. The regulation and licensing of prostitutes shall be
13 performed by the Department of Health and Social Services under
14 AS 47.05.010(15).

15 * Sec. 2. AS 47.05.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (15) provide for the licensing of prostitutes authorized
17 by municipalities under AS 29.48.031, and adopt regulations establish-
18 ing reasonable standards concerning the health and inspection require-
19 ments for persons engaging in the practice of prostitution.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 11.40.220 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 11.40.220. PROHIBITION AGAINST PROSTITUTION. It is unlawful
22 to engage in prostitution in the state except as permitted by local
23 ordinance under AS 29.48.031.

24 * Sec. 4. AS 11.40.230 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 11.40.230. PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITING OR PROCURING FOR
26 PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION. No person may [IT IS UNLAWFUL] within the
27 state [TO] procure or [TO] solicit, or [TO] offer to procure or solicit
28 for the purpose of unlawful prostitution.

29 * Sec. 5. AS 11.40.240 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 11.40.240. PROHIBITION AGAINST RECEIVING PERSONS FOR PUR-
2 POSES OF PROSTITUTION. No female may [IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A FEMALE TO]
3 knowingly receive or [TO] offer or agree to receive a person into a
4 place, structure, building, boat, automobile, trailer, or other vehicle,
5 for the purpose of unlawful prostitution, or [TO] permit a person to
6 remain there for that purpose.

7 * Sec. 6. AS 11.40.260 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 11.40.260. KEEPING BAWDYHOUSE. A person who keeps or sets up
9 a house of ill fame, brothel, or bawdyhouse for the purpose of unlawful
10 prostitution, fornication, or lewdness, upon conviction, is punishable
11 by imprisonment in a jail for not less than three months nor more than
12 one year, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

13 * Sec. 7. AS 11.40.300 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 11.40.300. EMPLOYMENT IN HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION OR LIVING ON
15 EARNINGS OF PROSTITUTE. A male person who acts as an employee or ser-
16 vant in and about a room, house, or place of unlawful prostitution, or
17 who engages or assists in operating or managing a room, house or build-
18 ing for the purpose of carrying on unlawful prostitution, or a male or
19 female person who knowingly lives on, or is supported in whole or in
20 part by the money or other valuable consideration realized, procured or
21 earned by a female person through the unlawful prostitution of any other
22 female person is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction, is punishable
23 by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more
24 than five years.