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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314

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 outdoor advertising control; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 19.25.080(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) to regulate outdoor advertising signs, displays and  
11 devices in areas adjacent to the rights-of-way of the interstate or [,]  
12 primary [AND SECONDARY] systems within this state in accordance with  
13 this chapter and the regulations adopted under this chapter;

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 19.25.105(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) No outdoor advertising may be erected or maintained within  
16 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way and visible from the  
17 main-traveled way of the interstate or [,] primary [, OR SECONDARY]  
18 highways in this state except the following:

19 (1) directional and other official signs and notices which  
20 include, but are not limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural  
21 wonders, scenic and historic attractions, which are required or authorized  
22 by law, and which shall conform to federal standards for interstate and  
23 primary systems;

24 (2) signs, displays and devices advertising the sale or lease  
25 of property upon which they are located or advertising activities con-  
26 ducted on the property;

27 (3) signs determined by the state, subject to concurrence of  
28 the United States Department of Transportation, to be landmark signs,  
29 including signs on farm structures or natural surfaces, of historic

1 or artistic significance, the preservation of which would be consistent  
2 with the provisions of this chapter.

3 \* Sec. 3. AS 19.25.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) No outdoor advertising may be erected or maintained beyond 660  
5 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the main-traveled way of  
6 the interstate or primary highways in this state with the purpose of  
7 their message being read from that travelway except those outdoor  
8 advertising signs, displays or devices allowed under (a) of this sec-  
9 tion.

10 \* Sec. 4. AS 19.25.110 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 19.25.110. REMOVAL OF NONCONFORMING ADVERTISING. A sign,  
12 display or device which is lawfully in existence along the interstate  
13 system or the primary system on August 6, 1968 and which is not in  
14 conformity with secs. 80 - 180 of this chapter may not be required to be  
15 removed until July 1, 1970. A sign, display or device which on the  
16 effective date of this Act is lawfully in existence beyond 660 feet of  
17 the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the interstate or primary  
18 highways and which is not in conformity with secs. 80 - 180 of this  
19 chapter shall be removed by July 1, 1976. [A SIGN, DISPLAY OR DEVICE  
20 WHICH IS LAWFULLY IN EXISTENCE ALONG THE SECONDARY SYSTEM ON JULY 1,  
21 1970 AND WHICH IS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH SECS. 80 - 180 OF THIS CHAPTER  
22 SHALL BE REMOVED BY JULY 1, 1971.]

23 \* Sec. 5. AS 19.25.160(1) and (3) are amended to read:

24 (1) "outdoor advertising" includes any outdoor sign, display  
25 or device used to advertise, attract attention or inform and which is  
26 visible to a person on the main-traveled way of a highway of the inter-  
27 state or [,] primary [OR SECONDARY] systems in this state, whether by  
28 printing, writing, painting, picture, light, drawing, or whether by the  
29 use of figures or objects, or a combination of these, or any other thing

1 designed, intended or used to advertise, inform or attract attention;

2 (3) "primary system" [OR "SECONDARY SYSTEM"] means that  
3 portion of connected main highways, as officially designated, or as may  
4 hereafter be so designated, by the commissioner of highways, and ap-  
5 proved by the secretary of transportation (or by the secretary of  
6 commerce before the effective date of the transfer of functions under  
7 Public Law 89-670 (80 Stat. 931)), under the provisions of Title 23,  
8 United States Code, "Highways";

9 \* Sec. 6. AS 19.25.105(b) is repealed.

10 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
11 070(c).

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