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Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 735

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to defrauding hotel, boardinghouse,
7 campground, trailer court, bar or restaurant operator."

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, BOARDINGHOUSE, CAMPGROUND,
11 TRAILER COURT, BAR OR RESTAURANT OPERATOR. (a) A person who puts up at
12 a hotel, inn, boardinghouse, [OR] lodginghouse, campground or trailer
13 court and who procures a fare, board, [OR] lodging, or lodging services
14 from the owner or operator by means of a trick, deception, or false
15 representation, or a false show of baggage or effects, or who procures
16 food, drink or other merchandise from any restaurant, dining room,
17 cocktail lounge, bar or other premises where food or drink is offered
18 to the public for sale, with the intent to cheat or defraud the owner
19 or operator out of the pay for the fare, board, lodging, lodging ser-
20 vices, or accommodation, or food, drink or merchandise; or who with
21 that intent absconds from the premises, or surreptitiously removes, or
22 causes to be removed baggage or effects from a hotel, inn, boarding-
23 house, [OR] lodginghouse, campground or trailer court without first
24 paying the proper charges due is guilty of a misdemeanor. The words
25 "fare, board, [OR] lodging or lodging services" include all charges
26 incurred except for cash payouts to a guest.

27 (b) Proof that fare, board, lodging, lodging services, food, drink
28 or merchandise were obtained by false pretenses, or that the person re-
29 fused or neglected to pay for the fare, board, lodging, lodging services,

1 food, drink or merchandise on demand, or that he gave payment for the
2 fare, board, lodging, lodging services, food, drink or merchandise with
3 negotiable paper or credit card voucher upon which payment was refused
4 is prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent required in (a) of this
5 section.

6 (c) In this section

7 (1) "campground and trailer court" means an improved site
8 intended for use by the public for the purpose of transient habitation
9 on the site or providing space for transient habitation in cabins,
10 tents, mobile homes, trailers or recreational vehicles;

11 (2) "lodging services" means charges for electricity, water,
12 sewage, or other services received in a campground or trailer court.