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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 *CS* SENATE BILL NO. 148 *am*  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 4. SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

10 Sec. 18.35.240. TOBACCO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. (a) A person  
11 who smokes tobacco in any form in any 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, elevator, library, theater,  
15 museum, or publicly operated school, which is open to the public.

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

18 (1) where practical, the smoking is confined to areas which  
19 are kept separate and are specifically designated as smoking areas; or

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

22 (c) Every person who has control of a place or vehicle listed in  
23 (a) of this section shall conspicuously display in the place or vehicle  
24 a sign reading "Smoking Prohibited by Law". Failure to display the  
25 sign is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

26 Sec. 18.35.250. SMOKING AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. (a) A person who  
27 smokes cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco in any form at a meeting of a  
28 public body is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not  
29 less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

1 (b) In this section "meeting" means a regular or special public  
2 meeting, session, or hearing of a public body to exercise or advise in  
3 the exercise of a power of government of the state or a political  
4 subdivision.  
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