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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Business License Act;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 43.70.030(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The license fee for each business is \$25 [PLUS A SUM EQUAL TO  
11 ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT OF THE GROSS RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF \$20,000 FROM  
12 THE BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED, EXCEPT  
13 THAT ALL GROSS VOLUME IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 A YEAR IS TAXED AT THE RATE  
14 OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT]. The annual license fee paid by a  
15 professional person to his professional board shall be credited against  
16 the initial fee required under this chapter.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 43.70.030(c) is amended to read:

18 (c) The license for the privilege of taking orders through use of  
19 catalogs and by mail order offices in the state is the same as set out  
20 in this chapter for business generally [AND GROSS VOLUME OF BUSINESS OF  
21 THOSE OFFICES INCLUDES ALL ORDERS TAKEN AT THEM WHETHER DELIVERY OF THE  
22 MERCHANDISE IS MADE THROUGH THE OFFICES OR NOT].

23 \* Sec. 3. AS 43.70.030(d) is amended to read:

24 (d) The initial fee of \$25 applies to all of the provisions of  
25 this section, and shall accompany the application. The balance under  
26 sec. 30(b) of this chapter is due and payable on December 31st of each  
27 year and shall be paid before the first day of March following, except  
28 that the department may extend the time until the 30th of the following  
29 April upon application showing that the extension is necessary to enable

1 the applicant to ascertain the amount of license money due. To enable  
2 accurate determination of the balance of the tax due at the end of each  
3 year, each person to whom this chapter applies shall keep records, give  
4 statements under oath, and make returns which the department requires.  
5 Returns are made under penalty of perjury.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 43.70.040(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) As soon as practicable after the final payment of the tax  
8 under sec. 30(b) of this chapter, the department shall examine the  
9 return and determine the correct amount of the tax and, if an error is  
10 found, shall notify the taxpayer of the error and examine the taxpayer's  
11 records as authorized in AS 43.05.040, and take other proper steps to  
12 determine the amount due.

13 \* Sec. 5. AS 43.70.010, 43.70.070, and 43.70.110(2) and (3) are repealed.

14 \* Sec. 6. AS 43.18 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 Sec. 43.18.090. ADDITIONAL GRANTS TO REPLACE LOST REVENUES. In  
16 addition to revenue sharing payable to municipalities under secs. 10 -  
17 45 of this chapter, the state shall pay to a municipality each fiscal  
18 year a percentage of the amount of business license tax receipts which  
19 the municipality was entitled to receive under AS 43.70.080 for the  
20 state fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. The applicable percentage  
21 payable under this section is

22 (1) 100 per cent for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1978  
23 and June 30, 1979:

24 (2) 80 per cent for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1980 and  
25 June 30, 1981;

26 (3) 60 per cent for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1982 and  
27 June 30, 1983;

28 (4) 40 per cent for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1984 and  
29 June 30, 1985; and

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(5) 20 per cent for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1986 and  
June 30, 1987.

\* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1978.