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IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the imitation of certain uniforms and equipment used by the Department of Public Safety."

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

* Section 1. AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.65.025. IMITATION OF UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. (a) No person other than one authorized by the Department of Public Safety may furnish or use in public a uniform or one of its distinctive parts, an insignia, emblem, identification card, or pattern of equipment identification substantially similar to one the department is using to identify state troopers, fish and wildlife protection officers, or weights and measures officers.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) a uniform or one of its distinctive parts, an insignia, emblem, identification card, or pattern of equipment identification is "substantially similar" if it so resembles a class of property set out in (a) of this section as to cause an ordinary, reasonable person to believe that the user is a state trooper, fish and wildlife protection officer, or weights and measures officer;

(2) "person" includes a municipal corporation in addition to the entities set out in AS 01.10.060(7).

(c) An injunction may be sought in the superior court to restrain a violation of (a) of this section.

* Sec. 2. Persons using or furnishing any item in violation of this Act, as of the effective date of this Act, shall achieve compliance by

January 1, 1978.