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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 267

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to motorist informational signs."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 19.25.105 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (4) signs for the convenience of and to inform motorists of
10 the availability of public accommodations and services, including, but
11 not limited to, gas, food, lodging, recreational services, and visitor
12 attractions erected under permit and in accordance with AS 19.25.107.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 19.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 19.25.107. MOTORIST INFORMATIONAL SIGNS. Motorist informa-
15 tional signs authorized under AS 19.25.105(4) may be erected subject to
16 the following conditions:

17 (1) a person desiring to erect an informational sign shall
18 apply to the department for a permit; application shall be on a form
19 prescribed by the department and include the name and address of the
20 applicant, name, address, and nature of the business to which the sign
21 will relate, the proposed location of the sign, and any other informa-
22 tion the department may request; the application shall include a permit
23 fee, as prescribed by the department, for each sign; in addition, if the
24 permit is granted, the applicant shall pay for the cost of the sign
25 and/or erecting it;

26 (2) the department shall prescribe by regulation the size,
27 shape, color, lettering, manner of display of business logo or name, and
28 lighting of informational signs;

29 (3) informational signs shall be located adjacent to the

1 traveled portion of the highway right-of-way to enable motorists to read
2 the signs without slowing, stopping, or otherwise impeding the flow of
3 traffic; signs shall be placed at a distance from the public accommoda-
4 tions or services advertised that will afford motorists adequate time to
5 safely turn off the highway;

6 (4) maintenance of informational signs is the responsibility
7 of the permittee; however, the permittee may, after payment of a fee
8 prescribed by the department, contract with the department for main-
9 tenance of the signs;

10 (5) informational signs relating to public accommodations or
11 services that are closed for more than 14 consecutive days shall be
12 removed or covered by the permittee in a manner prescribed by the de-
13 partment; and

14 (6) in determining whether to issue a permit to erect an infor-
15 mational sign, the department shall consider, among other things, the
16 distance from the highway of the public accommodations or services to be
17 advertised.

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