

Original sponsor: Sackett

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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 332 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the highway between the Yukon River
7 and the Arctic Ocean, and to state management and
8 control of resources affected by the highway between
9 the Yukon River and the Arctic Ocean; and providing for
10 an effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.785. PROHIBITION ON HUNTING ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY BETWEEN
14 YUKON RIVER AND ARCTIC OCEAN. (a) Hunting with firearms is prohibited
15 north of the Yukon River in the area within five miles on either side of
16 the highway between the Yukon River and the Arctic Ocean.

17 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class A mis-
18 demeanor.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 19.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

20 Sec. 19.40.074. OPENING OF HIGHWAY. (a) The department shall
21 keep the highway open all year for industrial and commercial vehicles.

22 (b) The public may use the highway from the Yukon River to
23 Dietrich from June 1 through September 1.

24 Sec. 19.40.076. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. (a)
25 The department shall acquire land useful for maintenance of the highway
26 and for services for the convenience of travelers

27 (1) in the vicinity of Dietrich;

28 (2) at a point approximately halfway between the Yukon River
29 and Dietrich; and

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(3) at the Yukon River.

(b) The land acquired under (a)(3) of this section shall be adjacent to the Yukon River and be suitable for access by river barges.

(c) The department shall make the land acquired under (a) of this section available for long-term leasing to persons to provide services for the convenience of travelers on the highway.

Sec. 19.40.078. OFF-ROAD VEHICLES. The Department of Environmental Conservation shall adopt regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) to regulate the use of off-road vehicles on land within five miles on either side of the highway. The regulations may not prohibit the use of off-road vehicles if they are necessary for access to mining claims.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).