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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 357

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 misuse of food coupons and author-
7 izations to purchase food coupons."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.985 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 47.25.985. MISUSE OF FOOD COUPONS. (a) A person commits the
11 crime of misuse of food coupons if he

12 (1) knowingly acquires, possesses, uses, alters or transfers
13 food coupons or authorization to purchase food coupons in violation of
14 AS 47.25.975 - 47.25.980 or the regulations adopted under AS 47.25.980;

15 (2) presents food coupons or causes them to be presented for
16 payment or redemption knowing them to have been transferred, received,
17 altered or used in a manner violating AS 47.25.975 - 47.25.980 or the
18 regulations adopted under AS 47.25.980; or

19 (3) gives false or incorrect information, knowing it to be
20 false or incorrect, as part of the procedure to obtain a food coupon,
21 even if he does not actually obtain or use the food coupon.

22 (b) Misuse of food coupons is a

23 (1) class B misdemeanor if the value of the food coupons or
24 authorization to purchase food coupons is \$100 or less;

25 (2) class A misdemeanor if the value of the food coupons or
26 authorization to purchase food coupons is more than \$100 but less than
27 \$2,500; or

28 (3) class C felony if the value of the food coupons or
29 authorization to purchase food coupons is more than \$2,500.