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2 SENATE BILL NO. 663

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to identification of handcrafts and
7 other articles made in Alaska."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 45.65.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 45.65.010. IDENTIFICATION SEAL FOR HANDCRAFTS AND OTHER
11 ARTICLES [HANDICRAFTS]. A person who makes an authentic handcraft
12 [ARTICLE OF HANDICRAFT] in the state or who makes an article in the
13 state may obtain an identification seal as specified in AS 45.65.030 to
14 identify the handcraft or the article. The identification seal may be
15 affixed only to authentic handcrafts and articles [OF HANDICRAFT] made
16 in the state.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 45.65.020 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 45.65.020. COMMISSIONER TO ADMINISTER CHAPTER [AS 45.65.010 -
19 45.65.070]. The commissioner is responsible for the administration of
20 this chapter [AS 45.65.010 - 45.65.070], including (1) subject to AS 45.-
21 65.030, the design, [METHOD OF AFFIXING,] preparation, issuance, and
22 control of identification seals and documents; [(2) THE ISSUANCE OF
23 PERMITS TO AGENTS TO DISTRIBUTE THE SEALS AND DOCUMENTS,] (3) the super-
24 vision of the use of the seals and documents; and (4) the enforcement of
25 the civil and criminal provisions of this chapter [AS 45.65.010 - 45.65.-
26 070].

27 * Sec. 3. AS 45.65.030 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 45.65.030. DESIGN OF IDENTIFICATION SEALS AND ACCOMPANYING
29 DOCUMENTS. (a) The official Native handcraft [HANDICRAFT] symbol is

1 the silver hand symbol. It shall bear the words: "Authentic Native
2 handcraft [HANDICRAFT] from Alaska", and include a blank line for the
3 artist's name and the place of origin of the article. If space permits
4 on the seal, or, if not, in an accompanying document, it shall also
5 state: "This silver hand symbol is your guarantee that this is a genuine
6 article, made in Alaska, hand-crafted and finished by an Alaskan Native
7 artist or craftsman. Where possible, only Alaskan materials have been
8 used to create this article, and to a great extent only traditional
9 Native methods have been used."

10 (b) The official non-Native resident handcraft [HANDICRAFT] symbol
11 is an outline of the state in silver. It shall bear [IN BLACK LETTERS]
12 the words: "Authentic handcraft [HANDICRAFT] from Alaska", and include a
13 blank line for the artist's name and the place of origin of the article.
14 If space permits on the seal, or, if not, in an accompanying document,
15 it shall also state: "This symbol is your guarantee this is a genuine
16 article, made in Alaska, hand-crafted by an Alaska resident artist or
17 craftsman. Where possible, only Alaskan materials have been used to
18 create this article."

19 * Sec. 4. AS 45.65.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 (c) The official made in Alaska symbol is an authentic outline of
21 the state in silver. The symbol shall bear the words: "Made in Alaska",
22 and include a blank line for the maker's name and the place of origin of
23 the article.

24 * Sec. 5. AS 45.65.060(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) A person who knowingly or wilfully [ISSUES THE DOCUMENT FOR,
26 OR] affixes or attaches the identification seal or document provided for
27 in this chapter [AS 45.65.010 - 45.65.070] to a handcraft or an article,
28 knowing that it is not an authentic handcraft or article made in the
29 state [OF HANDICRAFT], or affixes or attaches an [THE] inappropriate

1 seal [,] or [ISSUES THE INAPPROPRIATE] document, under AS 45.65.030, is
2 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of
3 not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or
4 by both.

5 * Sec. 6. AS 45.65.060(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) A person who knowingly or wilfully sells or offers for sale a
7 handcraft or an article with the seal or document affixed or attached
8 [AND ISSUES THE DOCUMENT], if required under AS 45.65.030, knowing that
9 it [THE ARTICLE] is not an authentic handcraft or article made in the
10 state [OF HANDICRAFT], or knowingly or wilfully sells or offers for sale
11 a handcraft or an article with the inappropriate seal or document as
12 provided in AS 45.65.030, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
13 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment
14 for not more than one year, or by both.

15 * Sec. 7. AS 45.65.070(1) is amended to read:

16 (1) "authentic handcraft [HANDICRAFT] from Alaska" means an
17 article made in the state by an Alaska resident artist or craftsman,
18 from [AND CREATED WITH] Alaskan materials where possible, with at least
19 50 percent of its value derived from hand labor;

20 * Sec. 8. AS 45.65.070(2) is amended to read:

21 (2) "authentic Native handcraft" [HANDICRAFT]" means an
22 article made in the state [WHICH IS COMPOSED] wholly, or in some significant
23 respect, of natural materials [, AND WHICH IS PRODUCED, DECORATED
24 OR FASHIONED] by an Alaska Native, with at least 50 percent of its value
25 derived from hand labor;

26 * Sec. 9. AS 45.65.070 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

27 (5) "made in Alaska", affixed to an article as provided under
28 AS 45.65.030(c), means an article made in the state with less than 50
29 percent of its value derived from hand labor.

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* Sec. 10. AS 45.65.040 and 45.65.050 are repealed.