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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 504 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the unauthorized use of tele-
7 communications services."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 11.46.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to
10 read:
11 (c) A person may not be prosecuted under this section for theft
12 of cable, microwave, subscription, or pay television or other tele-
13 communications service if the service was obtained through the use of
14 a device designed and used to intercept electromagnetic signals di-
15 rectly from a satellite, including a device commonly referred to as a
16 home earth station.
17 * Sec. 2. AS 11.46.484(a) is amended to read:
18 (a) A person commits the crime of criminal mischief in the third
19 degree if, having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to be-
20 lieve the person has such a right
21 (1) with intent to damage property of another, the person
22 damages property of another in an amount of \$50 or more but less than
23 \$500;
24 (2) the person drives, tows away, or takes the propelled
25 vehicle of another;
26 (3) having custody of a propelled vehicle under a written
27 agreement with the owner of the vehicle that [WHICH] includes an
28 agreement to return the vehicle to the owner at a specified time, the
29 person knowingly retains or withholds possession of the vehicle

1 without the consent of the owner for so long a period beyond the time
2 specified as to render the retention or possession of the vehicle an
3 unreasonable deviation from the agreement; [OR]

4 (4) the person tampers with a fire protection device in a
5 building that [WHICH] is a public place; or

6 (5) the person uses a device to descramble an electronic
7 signal that has been scrambled to prevent unauthorized receipt or
8 viewing of the signal, including the unauthorized use of a device
9 commonly referred to as a descrambler.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 11.81.900(b)(51) is amended to read:

11 (51) "services" includes labor, professional services,
12 transportation, telephone or other communications service, entertain-
13 ment, including cable, subscription, or pay television or other tele-
14 communications service, the supplying of food, lodging, or other
15 accommodations in hotels, restaurants, or elsewhere, admission to
16 exhibitions, and the supplying of equipment for use;