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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR 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 which includes an agreement to  
28 return the vehicle to the owner at a specified time, the person know-  
29 ingly retains or withholds possession of the vehicle without the

1 consent of the owner for so long a period beyond the time specified as  
2 to render the retention or possession of the vehicle an unreasonable  
3 deviation from the agreement; [OR]

4 (4) the person tampers with a fire protection device in a  
5 building 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 unless the device is used only to descramble  
9 signals received directly from a satellite or unless the person owned  
10 the device before the effective date of this Act.

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

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