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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 673

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to transportation of hazardous
7 substances in municipalities."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.35.140 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (b) A municipality may by ordinance

11 (1) provide for the establishment of a system to monitor
12 the transportation of hazardous substances in the municipality;

13 (2) provide for routing and advance notification procedures
14 for the transportation of selected hazardous substances in the munici-
15 pality;

16 (3) provide for the placarding of vehicles used to trans-
17 port hazardous substances in the municipality; and

18 (4) require persons transporting a hazardous substance in
19 the municipality to notify the municipality of the hazardous substance
20 as provided in the ordinance.

21 (c) In this section

22 (1) "hazardous substance" means

23 (A) an element or compound that, upon entering surface
24 or subsurface lands or waters, presents an imminent and substan-
25 tial danger to the public health or welfare, including a danger
26 to fish, animals, vegetation, or any part of the natural habitat
27 in which they are found; or

28 (B) a substance defined as a hazardous substance under
29 state or federal law or under a regulation adopted in accordance

1 with state or federal law;
2 (3) "person" has the meaning given in AS 01.10.060 and also
3 includes a political subdivision, government agency, municipality, or
4 other public or private entity.