

1 IN THE SENATE

BY JONES BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO. 278

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the identification of deceased
7 persons carrying infectious diseases."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 ARTICLE 3A. IDENTIFICATION OF BODIES WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

11 Sec. 18.15.250. IDENTIFICATION OF BODIES WITH INFECTIOUS DIS-
12 EASE. (a) As soon as possible after the death from any cause of a
13 person carrying an infectious disease, the individual responsible,
14 under AS 18.50.230 or a regulation adopted under AS 18.50.230, for
15 completing and signing a medical certification of the cause of the
16 person's death shall attach or cause to be attached to the person's
17 body a tag or other identification specified by the commissioner of
18 health and social services that indicates that the person was carrying
19 an infectious disease at the time of death.

20 (b) The commissioner of health and social services shall adopt
21 regulations specifying the form of tag or identification required
22 under (a) of this section and the infectious diseases for which the
23 tag or identification is required. The commissioner may adopt other
24 regulations for the implementation of this section.