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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 275 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to workplace safety for certain
7 franchises and corporations."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 61. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL-NIGHT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

11 Sec. 18.61.010. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL-NIGHT BUSINESS
12 ENTERPRISES. (a) A business enterprise whose industry is defined by
13 the United States office of management and budget in the 1972 standard
14 industrial classification code manual as number 5411 (grocery stores)
15 or 5541 (gasoline service stations), and that remains open for 24
16 hours a day, shall

17 (1) where practicable equip the workplace with alarm equip-
18 ment that signals to the peace officer in the jurisdiction within
19 which the workplace is located that a robbery is taking place; and

20 (2) provide training for each employee, beginning within 30
21 days after the employee is first hired, in how to minimize the danger
22 of or prevent accidents, robberies, and other violence on the work-
23 place premises.

24 (b) A franchisor that requires a franchisee to remain open 24
25 hours a day is liable for the cost of complying with (a) of this sec-
26 tion.

27 (c) An employer who violates this section is liable for civil
28 penalties under AS 18.60.095.

29 (d) A business enterprise shall maintain the records required by

1 the department concerning compliance with this section.

2 (e) The department may adopt regulations necessary to implement
3 this chapter.

4 (f) In this chapter,

5 (1) "business enterprise" means

6 (A) a franchisee;

7 (B) a corporation that has three or more outlets at
8 different locations;

9 (2) "department," "employee," and "employer" have the
10 meanings given in AS 18.60.105(a).

11 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 18.61.010, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act,
12 an employer shall, no later than 90 days after the effective date of this
13 Act, install the required equipment and begin training of employees hired
14 before the effective date of this Act or hired within 60 days after the
15 effective date of this Act.