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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 416

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to purchase or possession of tobacco

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by a minor."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 11.76.105 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.76.105. PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY A MINOR.

11 (a) A person under 19 years of age may not knowingly purchase or  
12 possess a cigarette, a cigar, tobacco, or a product containing tobacco  
13 in this state.

14 (b) Purchase or possession of tobacco by a minor is a violation.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.10.010(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) When a minor is accused of violating a traffic statute or  
17 regulation, a traffic ordinance or regulation of an incorporated  
18 municipality, AS 11.76.105 relating to the purchase or possession of  
19 tobacco by a minor, a fish and game statute or regulation under AS 16,  
20 or a parks and recreational facilities statute or regulation under  
21 AS 41.21, excepting a statute the violation of which is a felony, the  
22 procedure prescribed in AS 47.10.020 - 47.10.090 may not be followed,  
23 except that a parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall be present at  
24 all proceedings. The minor accused of an offense specified in this  
25 subsection shall be charged, prosecuted, and sentenced in the district  
26 court in the same manner as an adult.