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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 466

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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 tobacco."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.76.100(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A person commits the offense of selling or giving tobacco to
10 a minor if the person is 19 years of age or older and

11 (1) knowingly sells, exchanges, or gives [A CIGARETTE, A
12 CIGAR, TOBACCO, OR A PRODUCT CONTAINING] tobacco to a person under 19
13 years of age; or

14 (2) maintains a vending machine that dispenses [CIGARETTES,
15 CIGARS, TOBACCO, OR PRODUCTS CONTAINING] tobacco and that is accessi-
16 ble to persons under 19 years of age.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 11.76.105(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) A person under 19 years of age may not purchase [A CIGA-
19 RETTE, A CIGAR, TOBACCO, OR A PRODUCT CONTAINING] tobacco in this
20 state.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 11.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 11.76.108. RETAIL PROMOTION OF TOBACCO. (a) Except as
23 provided in (b) of this section, a person may not provide tobacco to
24 another person without charge or for a nominal fee, for the purpose of
25 promoting retail sales.

26 (b) A person may provide small samples of tobacco without charge
27 or for a nominal fee to a person 19 years of age or older for the
28 purpose of promoting retail sales, if the samples are provided

29 (1) in a retail store that sells primarily tobacco;

1 (2) at a trade show or convention from which the general
2 public is excluded;

3 (3) in conjunction with a separate sale of tobacco by a
4 retailer, manufacturer, or distributor.

5 (c) A person who provides tobacco in violation of this section
6 is guilty of a violation.

7 * Sec. 4. AS 11.81.900(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (58) "tobacco" means a cigarette as defined in AS 43.50.170
9 or tobacco product as defined in AS 43.50.390.